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EUROPE'S PRACE

ROME, Mar. 30.

BARTALY DOES not intend to remain a prisoner in the Mediterranean" was Signor Mussolini's only comment on international affairs when speaking to-day at Cosenza Calabria.

RELIABLE SOURCES Answered By here state that the British || Government has received reports of new German troop movements in the vicinity of the Polish fron-

It is not certain whether these reports were discussed at today's Cabinet meeting. However, the Polish Minister visited the British Foreign Office this afternoon.

It is understood that the announce-- ment regarding the increase in British army strength is coincident with new proposals to Poland for military co-operation against German aggres-

To-day's Cabinet meeting was an emergency session to consider the

situation. Poland's Foreign Minister, Colone Beck is due on an official visit to London on Monday next, and it believed that he will discuss a firm military understanding with Mr.

Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, Diplomatic circles here interpret the increased military strength as an admonition to Germany and an implication of assurance to Poland .--United Press.

Italian Mobilisation

ROME, Mar. 30. Italy has called a quarter of a million of reservists to the colours.

Tension Won't Ease

Washington, Mar. 30. It is understood that diplomatic and other information reaching the Government suggests that the tension in Europe is likely to be maintained in the near future.

the democracles "another Munich". TION IN WARSAW, HAS PREsurrender" by a decisive relaxation GUARANTEE OF POLAND'S TERof the Neutrality Act next week .- RITORAL INTEGRITY. Reuter.

Demonstrations

Berlin, Mar. 30. tions are reported from Poland. The German News Agency states backed by a military pact. that anti-German riots in Upper Silesia have increased in number lively state that Germany has made have definitely shown they want to lately.

into a restaurant and molested Ger- such reports. mans, knocking one down with chairs. who despite threats, continued to speak in German.—Reuter.

Labour Calls For Guarantees

London, Mar. 30. tion of International Labour calls this morning. upon the governments of Britain. Viscount Gort closely inspected the France, Russia and Poland im- ventilation system and the measures mediately to enter mutual guarantees taken for protection against a gas for full and unqualified support in attack.—Reuter. the event of further aggressions by Italy and Germany.—Reuter.

Exaggorated

ultimatums to Poland are certainly plans to occupy the Free State.

well-informed sources. That certain suggestions or ap- "an anti-German measure," with the of Warsaw being asked to subscribe Rome-Berlin axis. to the anti-Comintern pact appears to The French Premier's Wednesday be premature.

Even the question of a motor road Press. through the Corridor is not being pressed by Germany, it is stated. . It is understood that Colonel Beck is not expected to leave his train en route to London.—Reuter.

MEMEL COUP RATIFIED

Urbays, the Lithuanian Foreign signed this evening. Minister had made a short statement, Under this, France doubles her HONOLULU, Mar. 30,-The Call-Parliament to-day ratified the purchases of Rumanian petrol and fornia Clipper arrived here on her reichmarks, and 117 large enterprises, Lithuanian-German treaty regarding reduces customs duties on Rumania's maiden trip to Hongkong, she was sold for more than 40,600,000 reichthe cession of Memel,-Reuter, St.

Two Voices

NEW YORK, Mar. 30. HE COVERNMENTS of the "Axis" Powers cannot fail to note that two replies have been made instead of one to Signor Mussolini's speech, says the New York "Times".

"M. Daladier broadcast a message he was scheduled to deliver, but another voice spoke unexpectedly across the English Channel.

"There can be no doubt that Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the strength of the territorial army is to be doubled was timed to warn Italy against any resort to force in | Calabria Hotel. an attempt to achieve still undefined nurposes in the Mediterranean area." - Reuter

BRITISH AID-FOR POLAND

Assurances Said Given

LONDON, MAR. 31. The Totalitarian States are credited LEARNED THAT BRITAIN, with the intention of forcing upon THROUGH THE BRITISH LEGA. her claims. The Government therefore hopes SENTED POLAND WITH A PROto help to secure "peace without POSAL FOR A UNILATERAL

The Polish Foreign Minister will arrive in London on Monday, for duty. reputedly to steadfastly insist Further anti-German demonstra- that any agreements must be

CHIEF OF STAFF IN FRANCE

Viscount Gort, the British Chief of German Barter Staff was shown over the stronger sections of the Maginot Line and the A declaration issued by the Federa- interior of the fortifications of Metz

Jowish Fears

Berlin, Mar. 30. Berlin, Mar. 30. The Jews are doing their utmost to Informed circles stated that Rumours of German demands and leave Danzig, fearful of Germany's Sino-German relations turned exaggerated "Reuter" learns from Britain's decision to double the conclusion of a barter agreement territorial army is being branded as proaches have been made to Poland "Boersen Zeltung" stressing that it are exchanging goods valued at are not officially denied, but all talk will not affect the solidity of the 10 million yuan for special

speech has been ignored.-United

Franco-Rumanian Trade Pact

Paris, Mar. 30, A new commercial agreement barter deal.-United Press. Katinas, Mar. 30.—After M. Juozas between France and Rumania is being

agricultural produces.-Reuter.

He said that Italians at present were more perturbed by the relations between Germany and Poland than by M. Daladier's speech.

Those Italians who were not wholly Fascists, and not wholly in favour of the Rome-Berlin axis, think the danger point for Europe is Poland.

"If Germany shows resentment at Warsaw's refusal of its suggestions and her troops march, then many Italians declare that the axis might not bear the strain."-Reuter.

Mussolini Adamant

Cosenza, Mar. 30. Signor Mussolini, accompanied by his secretary, Signor Achille Starace, arrived here at dawn to-day."
Signor Mussolini is staying at the

A crowd of 15,000 greeted his train at Paola station with shouts of "Long Live National Spain! Il Duce, founder of the Empire!"

Mussolini and his party halted for only a few minutes at Paola station to enable the local authorities to pay their respects, after which they continued to the town of Delmonte, where Il Duce alighted.

Later a cheering crowd in Victor Square heard what is regarded as a reference to France's attitude. They heard Mussolini, with pounding fist, say, "Pacts or no diplomatic pacts, we will never resign ourselves to remaining prisoners in the Mediterrancan."

He said the claim for special concessions regarding the Sucz Canal must be satisfied.

Referring to the "defeat of Bolshevism in Spain" and praising IT HAS BEEN RELIABLY Italian collaboration therein, Mussolini said Italy is ready to stand for

> "Speeches are only words if they are not accompanied by facts," he Before his departure from Rome

> last night, 250,000 men of classes numbers 18 and 19 were reporting

"We Can Wait"

Commenting on M. Daladier's speech, Signor Gayda writing in the Meanwhile it has been authorita- "Giornale d'Italia" says: "The French proposals regarding Danzig, although slam the door we left open, but Italy It is alleged that Poles marched the Foreign Office here has divided is not impatient, and she can wait."

With China \$10,000,000 Pact Reported Signed

CHUNGKING, Mar. 30. Informed circles stated that favourable in recent weeks on whereby China and Germany materials and manufactured products.

These circles said that Herr Von Logbow, a German serving as adviser to the Ministry of Communications, played an active role in improving Sino-German relations, particularly economic. They said Von Loghow May, 1938, police headquarters publican acropianes surrendered made a brief trip to Berlin from Chungking by air and returned early in March in connection with the

greeted by cheering crowds.-Reuter. marks.-Trans-Oceon.



THE SEA DRAGON

Sea Dragon

U.S. Navy Asked To Assist

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30. FEARS ARE now entertained that the Hongkong trans-Pacific junk "Sea Dragon" has founder-

ed in mid-ocean. Mr. Wilfred Crowell, San Francisco agent for Mr. Richard Halliburton, has asked the U.S. Naval Department to search for the missing vessel. Since Inst Friday, the junk's shortwave radio transmitter has been

ominously silent. The last position reported indicated that the junk was in the vicinity of Midway Island.

Sovere Storms Severe storms have swept this area

during the past week. The junk left Hongkong on March 4 with a crew of 12 people aboard. Owned by Mr. Richard Hallburton, the famous author who was also aboard, the "Sea Dragon" is under the command of Captain John Welch,

an expert navigator. that heavy weather was being en-

Fehren, R. Davis, Paul Mooney, Nationalist Spain. George Bastow, Robert Chase, Patrick Kelly, James Sligh and A. D. Flagg. -United Press.

Aryanisation Berlin Jewish Firms that Colonel Bestelro has been Out Of Business

BERLIN, Mar. 30. NO LESS than 565 formerly announced to-ady.

marks) which were sold at a total battaltions had surrendered. price of 5,000,000 relchmarks, 120 middle-seized shops for 5,400,000 soners were taken.



THE MOTORSHIP TULAGI taking to the water yesterday at the Hongkong & Whampoa Docks. The ship was built for Messrs. Burns Philp & Co. for their South Sca Island trade. The launching ceremony was performed by Mrs. A. Corrighan, wife of Messrs. Burns Philp's superintendent in Hongkong.—Staff Photographer.

OF THE CABINET

Canada Plans A £1,000,000 Base

TORONTO, Mar. 30. CANADA'S current defence estimates are the highest since the great war, totalling £12,-

500,000. The air estimate is more than doubled at £6,000,000. Eightythree warplanes are to be added to the Royal Canadian Air Force, and new air bases constructed on both the Pacific coast and in the St. Lawrence River

The Canadian Navy is to be increased to four destroyers in the Pacific and two in the Atlantic.

A million pounds will be spent on improving the naval base at Esquimali, British Columbia.

WAR AFTERMATH

MARTIAL LAWIN MADRID British Warship Takes Off Italians

MADRID, Mar. 30. THE NEWLY appointed Military Governor Espinosa de The last message from the radio los Monteros to-day declared operator, Gordon Petrich, indicated martial law, thereby placing on April 6, when Colonel Beck may Madrid under the game adminis- go back to Poland if circumstances Among the crew are Henry von tration as the remainder of require. Otherwise he will extend

> He has ordered everyone to surrender their arms. The Nationalsts have marched on all the key cities in Republican Spain. It is reported they have captured addressed to the Prime Minister in thousands of prisoners, including the the House of Commons to-day. southern army which alone numbers, 60,000. The entire Republican General Staff at Tremadure has surrendered. The Burgos radio to-day announced

Planes Surrendered

United Press.

placed in custody in Valencia.

St. Jean de Luz, Mar. 30. An official communique issued by Jowish-owned, enterprises have General Franco's headquarters at been aryanized in Berlin since Salamanen to-day stated that 42 Reyesterday.

On the Valencia front, nearly of taking immediate action in con-This number includes 338 small 15,000 prisoners had been captured, firms (of a value up to 30,000 reich- and two complete brigades and six friendly States to withhold from Ger-In the southern zone, 70,000 pri- which were essential to German re-

(Continued on Page 4i)

LONDON, Mar. 30. SURPRISE WAS caused

by the unexpected holding of a Cabinet meeting to-day, the hurbour before this afternoon. which is believed to have been decided upon followdinner to Their : Majesties last night.

At the conclusion of the Cabinet_meeting,_Ministers_who_ have been more closely concern-

behind for further discussion. regarding the subject of to-day's scheduled to sail for Shanghai and meeting of the Cabinet writes Japanese ports at noon yesterday.

"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent. There is good reason to believe, however, that the Government redevelop its efforts to prevent furlast 48 hours governmental Canton's run to England. opinion has considerably hardened. especially through the nature of she leaves dock, return to northern

reports from abroad. Speculation

In view of the prevailing secrecy many reports are circulating about the form any action might take, but such reports must be regarded as

speculation. In the meantime, consultations in the various capitals, particularly in London and Paris are proceeding. The Polish Ambassador was among callers at the Foreign Office to-day and he had a conversation there after the Cabinet meeting.

It is also reported that a full programme of official conversations and social events has been arranged for Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, who arrives in London on April 3.

The official programme terminates the visit over the Easter holidays.-

Conscription

London, Mar. 30. Questions relating to defence were Asked if he had finally ruled out the possibility of universal service, Mr. Chamberlain replied, amidst laughter that "nothing is final in this

world." Replying to Commander Fletcher the Premier said that the matter of stimulating recruitment for the regular army was under consideration. Commander Fletcher could rest assured that every aspect of the present situation had been, and was being kept under review by the com-

mittee for imperial defence. Mr. Chamberlain replied "No sir," when asked by Mr. G. le M. Mander if he would consider the advisability another Arab inhabitant were killed, junction with the dominions and

l'armament. (Continued on Page 4.)

Liners Fogbound

DAMAGED SHIPS CANNOT ENTER HARBOUR

A BIG question mark must be placed besides the movements of all ships in Hongkong

waters this morning. Fog—the biggest since last summer—has cast a pall over the entire coast and at Lyemoon Pass visibility has been reduced to a

few feet. Both the P. & O. liner Canton and the M.M. liner Marechal Jostro have arrived at Waglan, a few miles from the entrance to Hongkong harbour, and are anchored there, awaiting an opportunity to

enter Lyemoon. By nine o'clock this morning large ocean-going liners were beginning to line up at Waglan. The gathering there included the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde, which should have berthed at midnight, the N.D.L. liner Potsdam, which was due from Shanghai at 9 a.m. and the troopship Ettrick, which should have arrived from England yester-

day afternoon As this edition was going to Press there was no indication of the fog lifting and it is highly 'improbable that any vessel will be able to enter

Making Water. ...

The Canton is still making water ing the Prime Minister's from the holes in her side, resulting from yesterday's collision, but her pumps are adequately coping with

the situation. Both the Canton and the Marechal Joffre will go into dock as soon as

they enter the harbour. The sailing time of the P. & O. ed with foreign affairs remained liner Chitral has been further delayed, and is now tentatively fixed at Complete secrecy is maintained 3 p.m. The ship was originally

If the damage to the Canton is so serious that she cannot leave dock within three or four days, it is conmains determined to maintain and sidered possible the Chitral will unload Shanghai and Japan passengers ther aggression, and that in the and cargo, and will take up the In that case the Canton will, when

LATEST

ports on the Chitral's run.

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Terrorism Palestine

JERUSALEM, Mar. 80. TERRORISM in Palestine is continuing with undiminished

violence. A Jewish constable was shot and

seriocsly wounded by Arabs in Haifa to-day. The village shelkh at Burga and

while a wounded Arab was, found near Jaffa. British military authorities have many materials possessed by them increased their procautions, and have

arrested 41 Arabs in Jerusalem. Raita and in Samaria and the Galileo Many thousands had been taken. The Premier announced a foreign districts. Twenty have been arrested. prisoner on the Toledo front, and in laffairs debate for Monday and added for violating the curiew regulations.

MADE MILLIONS-BY ACCIDENT

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Bought Dog-track When 1d.-a-Pint on Beer Forced Sale

Cripps M.P.s

The Socialist leaders recently de-

The ultimatum takes the form of a

power of the Socialist movement."

SIR STAFFORD'S DENIAL

Sir Stafford last night issued

He repudintes all intention of

RICHSVILLE, O.

splitting the movement and affirms

dates against Socialist leaders.

Strauss (N. Lambeth).

AS the greyhounds flashed round the track at Wandsworth Stadium recently Mr. Sidney E. Parkes smiled to himself and thought: "If they hadn't put a penny on the pint of beer I might never have gone to the dogs."

The "dogs" have been profitable for this tall; broadshouldered, 50-year-old mystery millionaire and greyhound "king."

Few people have ever heard of Mr. Parkes. Although a director of many companies he is not included in the "Directory of Directors."

Yet he is one of Britain's wealthiest men, living quietly at Kingston Hill, Surrey, with his wife and five children.

To-day he is the owner of four Ultimatum To leading London stadiums and training establishments worth £1,000,000. No one has such a large holding in the greyhound business, which he entered "by accident" in 1933.

A BIG FUTURE

"It happened like this," Mr. Parkes livered their ultimatum to the Cripps tor, builder, and estate dealer, I was nection with the Popular Front or-- ing force when necessary. given a contract for the erection of Get out!" Wandsworth Stadium.

"When the buildings were com- letter sent by the Party National) pleted, the promoters, who were agent on the authority of the National associated with some brewery in- Executive Council to Socialist M.P.s terests, found that they could not who have associated with the exgo ahead because a penny extra pelled leader. tax had been put on the pint of These M.P.s include Mr. Aneurin

"I was given the opportunity of) taking over the stadium myself, and I said: 'Why not?'

"So, indirectly, that penny on - beer introduced me to the dogs. "Wandsworth did so well that

extended my interest. "There's a big future in grey- An early reply is required. hounds. Public interest still grows and it is likely, that I shall hunch, formal denial that he was contemout with more developments. plating any reprisals for his own expulsion or that he was even consider-

\$5,000,000 DEAL

But greyhounds are not Mr. Parkes' only interest.

As an estate dealer he has: Bought and sold land worth that the very opposite is his avowed £ 5,000,000.

plan-to unite the Socialist, Co-Created a new South London operative and Liberal Parties in a determined effort to throw out Mr. suburb, Motspur Park. Promoted more sports grounds than Chamberlain's Government at the any other man in the country. next General Election. Mr. Parkes was humorously secre-

tive about his rise to millionaire Thief Returns Tyre "All I will say is that my career has been full of thrills," he said. A disappointed thief stole a worn-"I started in a modest way, and out spare tyre from Mayor J. W. progressed by getting my teeth into Lytle's automobile, then returned it

"But please don't say I have suc- could not use it. The mayor re-There's nothing I dislike more." thief to return it.

EMPIRE NEWS

PLEA TO INDUSTRY IN NEW ZEALAND

The Government has asked industries to absorb 8,000 men now engaged on public works for six weeks. The object clearly is to lighten the burden of the Employment Fund before the social security scheme comes into operation on March 31.

The proposal is criticised by representatives of industry, who state that they are unable to create new markets for their goods overnight.

The Government is recruiting artisons for its housing scheme in Eng-"In my capacity as a contract rebels in the party: "Sever all con- land, Canada, and Australia, advanc-

DEFENCE POLICY CRITICISED

SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town. Criticism of the Government's defence policy came from the Minis-The pro-Cripps M.P.s are warned terial benches in the Assembly reof The pro-Cripps M.P.s are warned term benches in the Assembly term of the pro-Cripps M.P.s are warned cently when Mr. Du Tolt, United cently against "participating in organised party member, for Cape Flats, said party member for Cape Flats, said the defence of South Africa was far principles of the party enculated to principles of the unity and electoral speaker the unity and electoral principles. weaken the unity and electoral could not act on the assumption of the Ministry that war would affect If they do not heed this final warn- South Africa only six months after ing they must take the consequences, the outbreak.

Mr. Pirow, Minister of Defence, had said last session that for the first line of defence a minimum of 67,000 active Citizen Force men were required. Yet the report of the Department of Defence showed that only 13,000 men were now available. ing the idea of running rival candi-

COUNCIL OF 10 FOR TRADE UNION

Kingston. Mr. Bustamente, the labour leader, finding it impossible to manage the Janualea trade union alone, has appointed a council of 10, including han elf, to be officers of the union.

Among those appointed is Mr. Maniey, a well-known local barrister and a former Rhodes Scholar.

when he discovered that even he demobilised the local forces recently a road accidenta ceeded by rising early in the morn- primanded police for permitting the following the calling off of the dock



DIVERGENT OPINIONS have been forthcoming with regard to the proposed memorial of his late Majesty King George V, a representation of which is shown in this composite picture on the selected site behind the Abbey. Both the "fretful Gothic" of the narrow screen and the crushing weight of the robes worn by the Royal figure, to be carried out in unweathering marble, have called up so much criticism that Lord Macmillan, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, has suggested that the matter be referred back for consideration.

LEFT £2,600

SOUTHERN RAILWAY platelayer who, it is stated, had never earned more than 45s, a week has left £2,393 of his The Governor, Sir Arthur Richards, £2,600 estate to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where he died after

It was while he was in hospital that the platelayer, 65-yearold Mr. John Thomas, of Higham, near Rochester, made his will, leaving £50 to each of three relatives, £50 to Mrs. Lydia Wells, at whose house he had lodged for 17 years, and the residue of his estate to the hospital.

BACHELOR

who was a bachelor, had worked on the railway.

He was a non-smoker and took very little inlcohol. His hobby was gardening, and he paid special attention to the cultivation of the flower garden near the signal box Highman railway station.

Once he told a colleague that Na- swains can express their tenderest tional Savings Certificates were the sentiments.

best investment for a working mun. It is believed that most of his money All his working life Mr. Thomas, was accumulated in that way.

MELBOURNE, Australia. Australian botanists say it with flowers and how. Dr. J. S. Turner, professor of botany at the University of Melbourne, has perfected a system for eanning flowers with which

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Weine Nicht Bricht Eine Schone Frau Dir. Das Herz. (Do Not Cry.) (Sung in German.) 20380. La Boheme, Act. 1. "Che gelida manina" (Your Tiny Hand)

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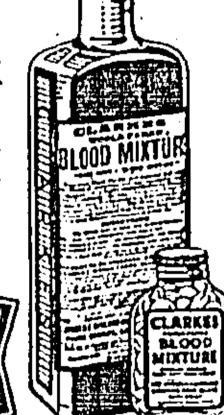
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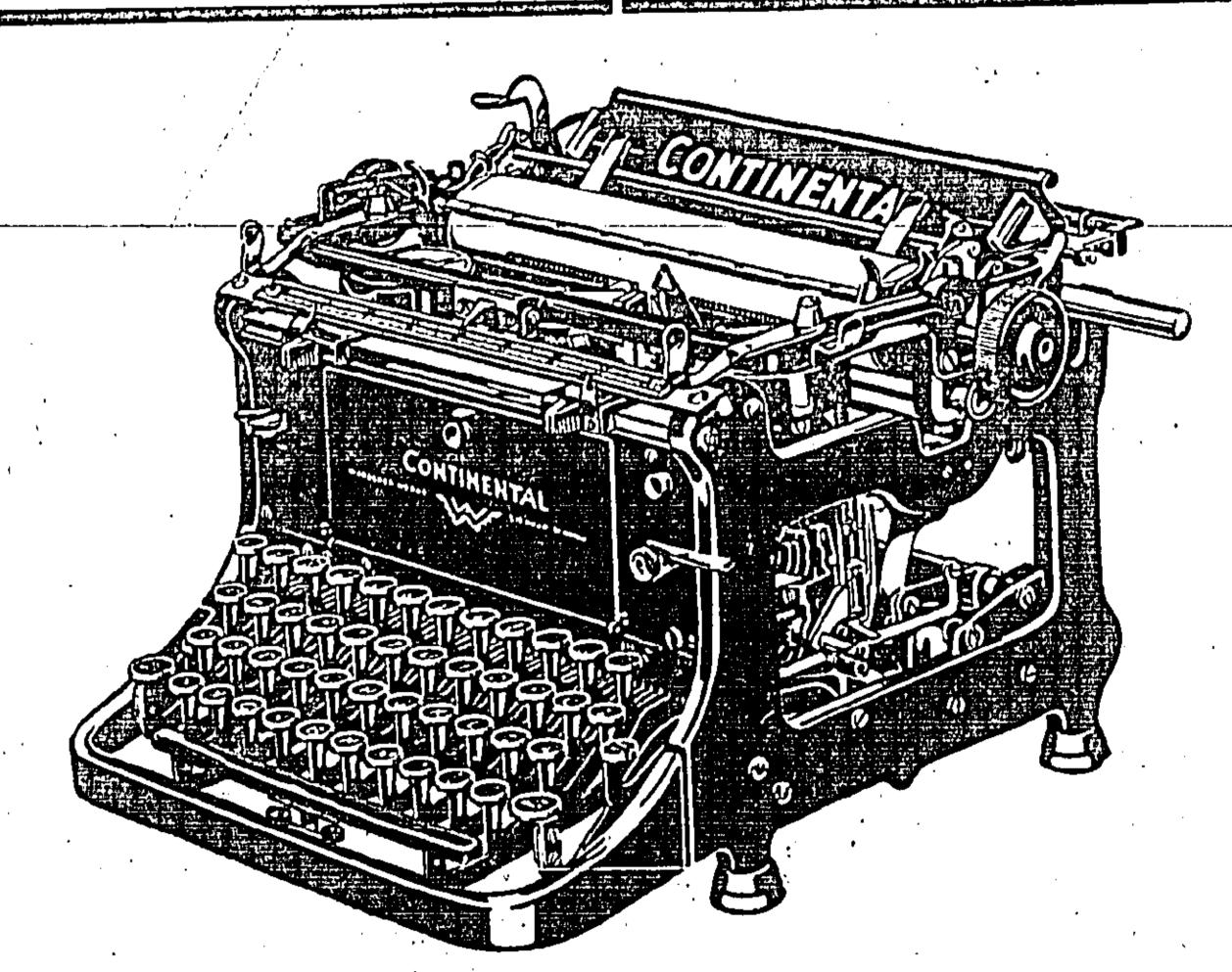
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RECLEANED CURRANTS

Austin '7' -An'8' Is Born

"The 'seven' is dead, long live the 'oight,'" cried excited motor traders when they were shown for the first time a new Austin car at the works of the company in Birmingham recently.

An event of international importance is the replacement of the Austin "Seven," first and most famous of the "baby" cars, by an entirely new "eight."

Overshadowing the much-boosted "German People's ent," the new Austin was wheeled into the German Motor Show in Berlin recently.

This new Austin, the best-looking small car yet seen, is to be sold at competitive price. The two-door four scater saloon is £128, and there are open tourer and four-door saloon models.

The new car has a four-cylinder side-valve engine rated at 7.99 h.p.-annual tax £6. The chassis is of a new type with orthodox springa four-speed gear-box with synchromical on second, third and top, Girling brakes and an allsteel body.

Frontal appearance is new and distinctive, the radiator mascot serving the unusual purpose of forming the single bonnet eatch. The steering wheel is spring-spoked. The rear opening luggage compart-

ment is really roomy.

The car holds the road and steers as well as any small car ever driven, and comfort, even for back-seat passengers, is excellent. Even the

lights are better than average. Maximum speed is 60 m.p.h, with really good top-gear pulling on hills. When cruising at 40 m.p.h., close on 50 miles to the gallon of petrol has been obtained. The brakes are marvellous.

Non-Stop Operation On Baby

Special apparatus fitted to a cot in the Children's Hospital in Great Ormond-street, W.C., is performing a continuous operation on a threeweek-old baby.

All the time, while the baby is sleeping, or being fed, an injection is being made in a leg vein. The child, a girl, weighed only three pounds at birth and measured only 12 inches.

Doctors say it is a wonder that she is still alive. This is her daily treat-

a.m.-Gently washed with warm olive oil. Given second feed. Then fed regularly every

6 a.m .- Fed with half-strength

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Advance guard of General Franco's Spanish Insurgent troops photographed when they reached the French border at Le Pertous, on their victorious march forough Catalonia, after conquering Barcelona. Here they raise their arms in the Nationalist salute,

LOWER CLASSES"

But-Well, What Would High Society Say?

YOUTHS of about nineteen who hope one day to be British ambassadors in foreign capitals are now sending in their names to a board of selection, which will meet at down. the Civil Service Commission's offices in Burlingtongardens, W., on the first Tuesday in May.

Judging from previous years, about fifty names will be received. Almost without exception they will be the names of public schoolboys who have gone on to Oxford or Cambridge.

No council schoolboys, no matter how brilliant, need apply.

It is true that council schoolboys. ere beating the old school tie in the examinations for nearly every other branch of the Civil Service, but they are not allowed even to reach the examination room where the ambassadors-to-be are going to sit.

The board of selection stops them? stated it in black and white, but the with the highest society. It would age stating that they were out of examination results going back be a waste of time for a candidate danger. scores of years prove that the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service are still the exclusive preserve

of the sons of the upper classes. Records available for the past nine. years show that not a single council schoolboy had a place among the successful candidates, although fiftythree vacancies were filled.

MYSTERY BODY

first pass a competitive examination side Academy. and then appear before a selection board, candidates for the Foreign Office, must satisfy the selection board before they may sit for the examination..

The board of selection is a mysterious body. It consists of about six members.

One or two may be Civil Service Commissioners. The rest are "high officials" in the Foreign Office.

All that an official of the Civil Service Commission would say to the Sunday Express was, "The board has to discover whether the ality and upbringing. They may possibly ask what his father does! and what games the boy plays. WASTE OF TIME

to be allowed to prepare himself for obviously of an unsuitable type.

classes. Rather I would suggest boys at Oxford and Cambridge are Foreign Office vacancies.

most successful is that these MONEY RULI schools and universities specialise

itere is the procedure which safeguards the rigidity of the Foreign
Office caste system:

Unlike every other branch of the Civil Service where candidates must
first page a competitive analysis.

Service examinations."

Last year seven candidates passed into the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service. Their schools were Wellington, Stowe, Charterhouse, Eton, Winchester, Rugby and Kelvin
Service examinations."

Yet in that year boys of working and middle-class parents swept the board in the examination for the administrative class. Forty appointments were made.

Only one went to a public school

public schoolboy was in the first democracy has been made by the three.

In the Indian Civil Service test
a Nottingham high school boy, member of the Diplomatic Service to Southend-on-Sea high school boy a year was abolished.

was second. All are bent on making certain that the breeding of Britain's diplomats shall follow the hallowed traditions and not be changed by the introduction of less expensive— of public schoolboys.

The questions they ask candidates Rugby, Harrow, Elon and Winchester never revealed.

Point one of them developed engine

Higgins brought the craft safely The other machine circled around, but the sen was too rough

assistance and flew on. Coast watchers telephoned Rosslare Iarbour, and the Rosslave 'lifeboat

IDEALLY FITTED FOR POST

Crowds on the beach saw the 'plane turn broadside in the surf. candidate is of the right: person- Waves damaged its starboard wing, The two officers donned lifebelts, got ready to jump, but succeeded in sending a line ashore with which

men on the beach pulled the 'plane clear of the surf. "It must be remembered that a When the lifeboat reached the No one in Whitehall has ever quite diplomat has to mix on equal terms scene the officers sent a Morse mess-

> the written examination if he were guard the plane before abandoning viously of an unsuitable type.
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> "Incre is no ban on the lower Baldonnel to disminute it,

that the reason why public schools, public schools, again took all the MONEY RULE

In 1936 it was once more Winin preparing for the Diplomatic chester, Eton, Rugby and company.

Yet in the Home Civil Service Eton, Harrow, Rugby and Winches-Administrative Class examination, ter all failed to win a single place. a Barry County schoolboy then at Charterhouse was alone represented. Cambridge received top marks, No Only one important concession to

then at Cambridge, was top; a guarantee a private income of £400

Eton is falling behind as the forcmost nursery for diplomats. Of the eighteen ambassadors serving two years ago, thirteen were Old Etonians, But in recent years Rugby, Winchester and Charterhouse have become well represented in diplomacy.

Lifeboat

Rosslare, Co. Wexford. Two airmen, Lt. Higgins and Lt. Quinian, had narrow escapes when an Irish Air Force scaplane in which they were flying from Southampton to Baldonnel aerodrome, Dublin, came down in the sea near here recently. Two planes were flying in for-mation, and when off Carnesore

There was a strong south-east wind and a rough sea, but Lt.

for her to attempt rescue. She sent out a wireless S.O.S. for

In the meantime the 'plane was swept towards the shore at Bally-

They did all they could to safe-

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Anti-British Propaganda

Japanese Work In North China

LONDON, Mar. 30. asked the Government in the of Commons to-day whether it had received reports! regarding anti-British propa- regarding the return of 70 British ganda now being stimulated among the newly-formed regional governments in China by

the Company will be held at its | yet received official confirmation .-

SECRET MEETING OF THE CABINET -(Continued from Page 1.)

that he was unable to announce the length of the Easter adjournment today as would normally have been announced .- Reuter. POLISH SITUATION REVIEWED

London, Mar. 30. writes to-day that the Cabinet meet- the House of Representatives has regarding China.—United Press. ing specially reviewed information

relating to Polund. It is gathered that the information did not prove altogether conclusive, and it is hoped that the visit of Colonel Beck may serve to clarify the position.

At the same time, the Ministers were known to be unanimous and determined on an anti-aggression de-

Any delay in its issue, can be taken as being due particularly to the close consultations with France which are necessary before the final draft can be issued. An important statement is expect-

ed to be made in the House of Commons to-morrow morning. Meanwhile the absence of any Opposition query after questions to-day gives measure of the hardening Parliamentary opinion which was

apparent to-night. All parties wish the Government to make its declaration as soon as possible, and none desires to hamper in the preparatory task. The building of a motor road through the Corridor would be difficult and expensive, and would give

gling, it is suggested. With Herr Hitler in Bavaria, Dr. Goebbels at Rhodes, Field-Marshal Goering in Italy, and Herr Funk busy with the Reichsban, no important Cabinet meetings or secret councils are likely to be held here. The papers continue to give no clue to official opinion on the Government's intentions with regard to

Poland .- Reuter.

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HOCKEY MATCH Clarke Match Won Caer By "Y" Ladies

The "X" Ladles secured an overwhelming victory over St. Andrew's in a Caer Clarke hockey encounter, at King's Park, yesterday, by six goals to two: The Saints were pressed from the start, and opponents netted five goals in quick

succession before interval. About ten minutes before the final whistle was blown, the Saints mustered up their strength and scored two goals. For the winners, Harker scored four times, and Caldley and Burnett each notted once -- A Zimmem scored for the Saints.

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oil imports and reducing French agricultural tariffs has been initialed. Swiss francs declined on nervousness, resulting in the re-

moval of gold from the areas near the German border. Herr Hitler has empowered the Minister of Economics to prohibit exports and imports of any type of goods. The President of the Reichsbank has urged the resumption of German, British and French trade talks. Barron's index has advanced slightly. Sears, Roebuck's

- March sales touched a record high mark. March building awards were 46 per cent, over the same

month of last year. Stock Sperry Corporation Yr. 31/12 \$2.46 -\$1,300,000 LOSS American Rolling Mill Yr. 31/12 The United Fruit Corporation's first-quarter earnings are approximately the same as the corresponding quarter of The Senators from the cotton-growing States are ignoring President Roosevelt's request for export subsidy and favour the plan to subsidize the domestic market.

The wheat market was firm on war threat. South Africa expects a record corn crop. LONDON AVERAGES:

MARCII 30 Industrial average 96.2 Rails average 54.9 These averages are based on 100 as of December 31, 1934.

MARTIAL LAW IN MADRID

(Continued from Page 1.)

one sector alone, 10,000 were counted. materials had been taken over by east Slovakia.—United Press. General Franco's forces .- Reuter. Italians Succoured

London, Mar. 30. One hundred and sixty Italians, discussing the demarcation of the former prisoners of the Republicans Slovak-Ruthenian frontier. were taken by the British cruiser H.M.S. Sussex to Palma to-day. Two other British cruisers aboard 50 political refugees on N. Mar. 30. Wednesday and another 100 to-day. MORGAN They are being taken to Gandia.

Negotiations are now under way prisoners in the hands of the Nationalists .- Trans-Ocean.

Reprisals? Madrid, Mar. 30. A decree has been issued ordering Mr. R. A. Butler replied that public employees in the Madrid proleage of crimes committeed during her propeller blades missing. the Republican regime, to report to the authorities.—Reuter Special. Valencia Entered

the city at 11 a.m. to-day. held a full hour's parade from the as soon as this is completed. balcony of the Town-Hall while coiled on the former U.S. Ambassador costumes and lace mantillas, tossed flowers on the Town Hall steps.— garding the possibility of Spain be-

United Press. U.S. INVESTIGATIONS

Fighting Continues In Slovakia

BUCHAREST, Mar. 30. Hungarian and Slovak forces to-Enormous quantities of war day continued desultory fighting in "Reuter" adds that fresh difficulties arose at yesterday's meeting of the Slovak and Hungarian delegates

> The Slovaks put forward a counterclaim for a strip of Hungarian territory in return for the area in Slovakia claimed by Hungary. This demand was flatly rejected by

the Hungarians, whereupon the publicans who fled for political rea- Slovaks announced they would ask

Propeller Blade

The Messageries Maritimes liner Viscount Halifax had seen reports of vince, soldlers who served with the Yangtse arrived in port from Shangsuch propaganda, but he had not Republic, and persons having know- had yesterday afternoon with one of The loss of the blade was discovered on Tuesday, when the ship was about 200 miles from Hongkong.

· The ship, which was fogbound at Spanish Nationalist troops entered Waglan yesterday morning, is now Their Commander, Colonel Aranda, wharves, and will enter Talkoo Dock

In the near future it also expects The Foreign Affairs Committee of to hear Ambassador Johnson's report

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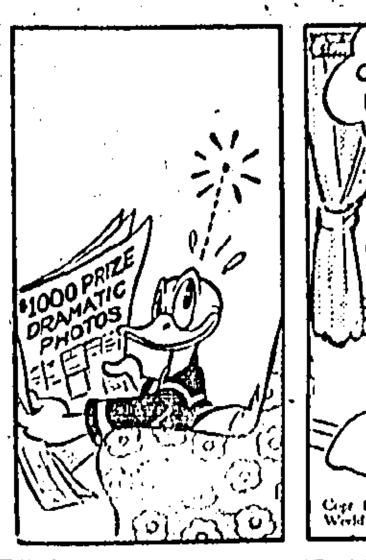
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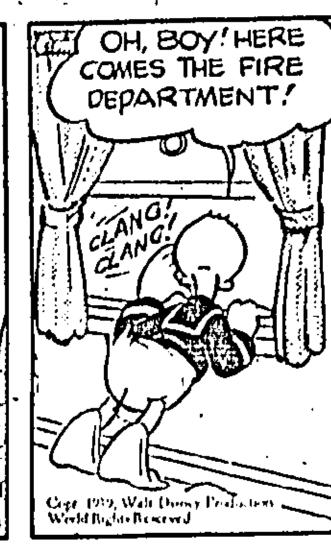
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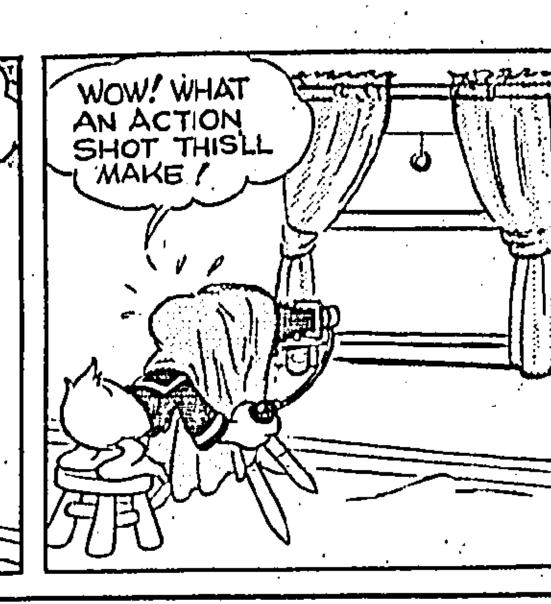
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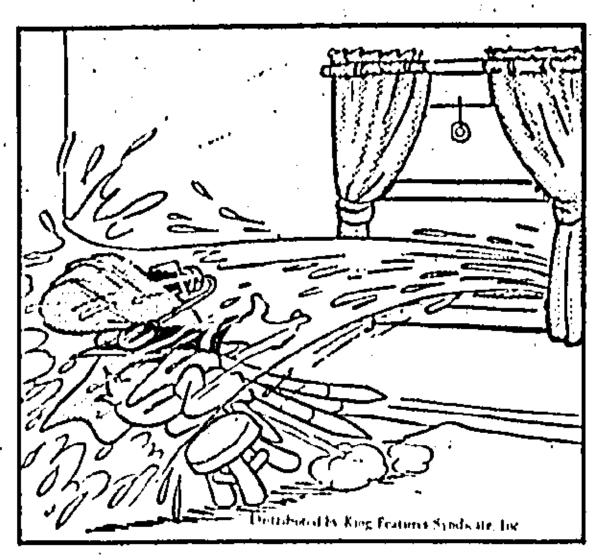
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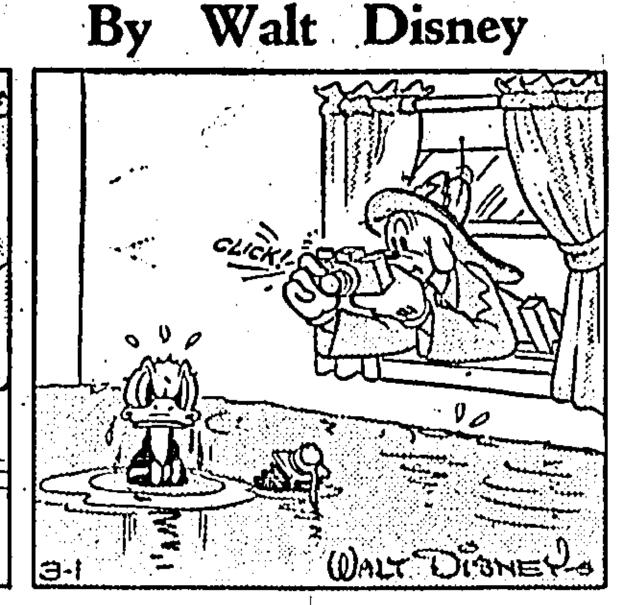








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In Happy Valley

Convener, Mr. H. W. Leyden. The vities have been reported. Western Division has been sub-divided into districts Mr. Leyden has the | Eastern Division (II)-Happy Valmatter well in hand, although he re- ley: Convener, Mr. Lo Tung-fan. ports that he is somewhat disappoint- | This district has been sub-divided ined at the lack of Chinese co-operation 10 sections for A.R.P. purposes, tion. Sites for Posts are being in- and same are being inspected with a view to finding suitable Warden spected by Mr. Leyden himself.

Central Division (a); Convener, Posts. Mr. J. A. Bendall, member Mr. Lau King-tsing. Several meet- of this Sub-committee, is giving a ings have been held: 17 Posts were course of lectures at the Jockey Club, founded by the announcement, and then diate. selected after the Inndlords or and it is hoped that these will pro- Ministerialists cheered frantically. tenants had been interviewed and vide some Wardens for the district. permission obtained to use the pre- | Shaukiwan-(East of Taikoo Prolocations have been submitted to This district has been divided into 5 who can afford it. The Tanko and the instructor to the Branch. for inspection—report sections for A.R.P. purposes, with a awaited. Further, Mr. Lau King- member of the Sub-committee in waltz, and as most of the ladies who Guests," Comdr. Petrie said: tsing has submitted a list of 50 Chi- charge of each. Fourteen Posts in sional dancers, or at least on the stage. nese ladies and gentlemen willing to all have been selected, and the Sub- the dancing reaches a very high stanbe trained to serve as Wardens, and committee is now investigating these | dard of proficiency, sites and interviewing the landlords classes are being arranged.

Central Division (B); Convener, or tenants with a view to making a Mr. C. Champkin. This district con- detailed report to the Main Comsists mainly of office blocks and the mittee. Thirty-five Chinese ladies Hongkong Land Investment Co. and and gentlemen volunteered their other owners are being consulted as services as Wardens, and are receito what arrangements they are them- ving training through a course of lec- dent there. It is stated that close upon men over 38 and under 55 years of gress you have made.

Central Division (C); Convener, Shaukiwan Public Dispensary. Mr. Ng Wah. At the first meeting of | Shaukiwan-(West of Taikoo Prothis Sub-committee members were perty); Convener, Mr. F. X. Delgado. under the misapprehension that their No report has yet been received from function was to find shelters for all this Sub-committee.

Central Division (D); Convener ing suitable Warden Posts. Mr. Tse Mr. Wong Kah-tsun. A list showing took the A.R.P.O.'s architect round the approximate sites for 16 Posts that part of his district between Tai was submitted. Such a list is of no Ping Shan and Tung Wah Hospital, added to the account of the notorious Promotion to commissioned rank will, assistance: what is required is that where almost all the houses are very gangater, John (The Killer) Dillinger, in most cases, be from warrant rank, submit the lists to the Main Com- matter would be brought to the Dillinger was in hiding in a house in up for the recent examination, but formation. mittee, after which the sites will be notice of the Air Raid Precautions the city. The police threw a powerful the results were very satisfactory.

Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan. Four Posts D. Young. No report has yet been car. were considered necessary for this received from this district. district—same were chosen and submitted to the A.R.P.O. for inspection The following are reports from

-- report awaited. Mr. Woo Hang-kam. Sub-divided on January 31, five posts were cho- Kowloon-Canton Railway. into 3 sections each in charge of a sen. These locations were submitted proximate sites were chosen on the awaited. Unfortunately the Con- Mr. Allan Cameron, resigned. map for 26 Posts, and are being in- vener of this Sub-committee, Mrs. J. LL.D., and the Rev. Frank Short as Main Committee that he had 34 vo- ing sought. lunteers for training as Wardens, and that the principal of the Tun Mul Basto. Members of this Sub-com- Court of the University of Hongkong Middle School had offered the use of mittee are proceeding with the ins- for a period of three years. the school premises for lectures. A pection of about 60 ground floor Mr. J. J. Paterson to be an Unofficial course is being arranged.

Eastern Division (G); Convener, obtaining sanction of owners or ten- succession to Mr. B. D. F. Beith. Mr. Tse Yu-chuen. This Sub-com- ants for use of same. mittee has been formed, but no re-

A Look Through The "Telegraph" 50 YEARS AGO March 31, 1889.

It is reported that the Czar is scandalized by the irregular life of his brother, and that he has ordered Grand Duke Vladimir to resign the comma of the gunrds.

25 YEARS AGO March 31, 1914. Mr. Asquith announced that Sir John French and General Ewart persisted in resigning and His Majesty the King approved of the speaker (Mr. Asquith) becoming Secretary of War. The House was momentarily dumb-

Maxixe have almost entirely ounted the waltz, and as most of the ladles who

10 YEARS AGO

March 31, 1929. cribed as suspected Communists.

ings. These lists will be useful for has been formed and the district is within a very shot space of time and Minewatching Branch, H.K.N.V.F. being looked over with a view to find- that the war will soon be over.

5 YEARS AGO

March 31, 1934. Eastern Division (E); Convener Mid Levels District; Convener, Mr. through the cordon, with the use of a

-The-following-appointments-were Mr. C. C. Knight to be a Member of member of the Sub-committee. Ap- to the A.R.P.O. for inspection-report the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice

The Hon. Mr. Ts'o Seen-wan, O.B.E. Kowloon City; Convener Mr. C. R. for a further period of two years. premises to be used as Posts, and are Member of the Legislative Council

ports of any meetings or other acti- d'Almada Remedios. Two Posts R.N., officially handed H.M.S. Corn- vocate that in peace-time a volunteer have been chosen, and 11 prospec- flower over to the Hongkong Naval be asked either to give up tive Wardens have offered their services for training. The Convence sive. Compadate which when the same asked either to give or give up
to the training. The Convence of the ceremony was most impress warrant officer and rating of the vices for training. The Convence sive Commodore Elliot, who was ac- H.K.N.V.F. has had to work for procompanied by Paymaster Commander motion, and that there has been no
Avenue) as a lecture hall. Kaifongs
F. R. Porter, R.N., was met at the gangcontrol of the Marketing district. of the Mongkok district have co- way by Lleut, Comdr. F. H. E. Skyrme, substitute for operated with this Sub-committe. R.N., Officer Instructor to the Force, (Applause). and practically all are attending the and Lieut.-Comdr. H. S. Rouse, the Commanding Officer of the Volunteers, with acclamation, Commodore Dicken He then inspected the guard of Royal Isald: Gone are the days when the lack of support of residents on the Marines from H.M.S. Cumberland.

"DOOMSDAY BOOK" Mr. Eddie Da Sousa. This district has been divided into 3 sections for Police Denial of Organised

Watch on Europeans

leaving the district, and has not yet ago that they had obtained from an offence but to put into effect counter been replaced. Eight Posts have been arrested man a list of European measures. selected and are being investigated, residents in Kowloon whom a gang It is obvious that no Navy can

NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

Commodore On Democracy And Totalitarianism

That if Democracy were to hold its own against Totalitarian States it must borrow from them the ideals of duty and discipline, SONGS BY JACK GRENHAM was the view expressed by Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, o.m.e., p.s.c., at the first dinner of the Minewatching Branch of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, held on board H.M.S. Cornflower last night, and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. Plano. at which he was the principal guest.

Comidr. J. Petrie, p.s.c., the Com- | train men in civilian life to carry manding Officer, spoke of the forma- out part of these responsibilities. tion and development of the Branch, and said that the response to an ap- | Calls are very numerous now for peal for recruits had been imme- voluntary service-A.R.P., firefight-

the presentation of a silver eigarette for these jobs that care must be Night club life in London is growing case to Petty Officer C. Turney, R.N., taken. If efficient service is to be mises in case of emergency. These perty); Convener, Mr. Fok Kam-seek, more and more popular among those in appreciation of his services as given there must be no round pegs

> Minewatching Branch I should like volunteered to fill and if any of you to say a few words about the forma- know of a "better 'ole" well now tion and development of the Branch. is the time to say so, but I am told Early in 1937 it became evident that this is unlikely to be the case. that personnel to control the pro- | I wish to thank the members of the Wholesale executions have taken posed under-water defences of the place in Canton during the past three Colony must be drawn from Volun- forward in such a patriotic manner, or four days, according to reports received from the "Telegraph" correspon- teers. It seemed desirable to recruit and to congratulate you on the procampaign, the victims being all dest tary, carries a degree of responsibility for a state of society in which slack-

Another ruthless exploit has to be keeping or warrant officer personnel.

Three desperadoes shot their way attaches to the value of the Branch results in the recent examinations. Vocal Refrain. through the cordon, with the use of a was shown in a signal from the Ad- The Minewatchers, however, do not machine-gun, and escaped in a motormiralty to the Commodore in Janu- regard the results as sufficient tribute ary, a signal to which the Commo- to you, and I agree with them," said dore replied that the organisation was Commander Petrie. complete, that 80 per cent. of the Captain R. D. Walker, M.C., to act personnel was recruited, and that Eastern Division (F); Convener | Kowloon Tong. At a meeting held as Manager and Chief Engineer of the preliminary training was well advanced.

Courses in England

Five Warrant Officers proceeding on Home leave this Spring will take spected by members of the Sub-com- M. Jack, has had to resign on account Members of the Board of Education for courses in England. With six officers in other branches taking courses in mittee regarding their suitability. Mr. of ill health. Additional members a further period of two years.

Woo advised the Chairman of the for this Sub-committee are now be- Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.H.E. to other subjects, the total will be a be a Member of the Board of Education Force record. Government has recognised the importance of these Mr. C. C. Knight as a member of the courses by granting additional funds. We set ourselves a high standard. A certain Flag Lieutenant, who has in since risen to high rank, had, during the war, the following text in his eabin: "Work with me and I'll work Mongkok; Convener, Mr. F. E. Commandore Frank Elliot, O.B.E. you to death." While I do not ad-

> After the toast had been drunk Navy was more or less self-contained and could steam off to its war station with the addition only of a few ttrained reservists.

The recent Great War developed air warfare, submarine warfare, and mining, which has entailed an enororiginal member of this committee. The police yesterday issued a denial manus increase in personnel and ma-(Miss W. Robinson) resigned on of the story published a few days terlal not only to operate them in

some by the Sub-committee members of men was planning to rob. The maintain in peacetime all this perpolice state that no such document sonnel on an active basis, and in | Tsim Sha Tsui (West); Convener, has come into their possession and consequence an elaborate system has Mr. Wong Tong-kee Sub-committee that there is no truth in the story, to be worked out in peace time to

Voluntary Scrvice

lng, special constabulary—to name The occasion was also marked by only a few, and it is in the selection in square holes.

Proposing the toast of "Our I am glad to think, Gentlemen. that you will all be of the appropriate As this is the first dinner of the dimensions for the hole you have

which cannot be over-estimated, ness and lack of public service pre-

Presentation

news is KNOWLEDGE

LIVERY day you learn some-L thing from the news. Here are a few things upon which recent messages shed light:-Question.-How many women work for their living in Germany where "the woman's place is in the home"? Answer,-Eleven and a half

million! Of these about 5,000,000 have full time employment in manual trades, Q .- Do women do men's work? A .- Yes. The official Labour Front report which gives the above figures reveals also that German women work in coal and metal mining and in stone and gravel quarries.

Q.-Which foreign ruler practised dentistry as a hobby? A.—Peter the Great of Russia. He used to "operate" on members of his Court. The dental instruments he used have just been presented to the State Ethnigraphical Museum in Leningrad.

Q.-How many Boy Scouts are there in Great Britain and Ireland? A.—According to the report of the Boy Scouts Association,

published recently, 460,234, an increase of nearly 17,000 over last year. There are over 2,500,000 Boys Scouts in other parts of the world.

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12,30 Compositions of Debussy. La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin.... Grisha Goluboff (Violin) with Ivor and Leonard); The Trail Of The Newton at the Piano; Arabesque No. | Lonesome Pine (from the film) bande.... Boston Symphony Orches- Novelty Accomp.; I Believe In Miratra cond. by Serge Moussevitsky; cles (Wendling and Meyer); Listen Arabesque No. 2 In G.... Marguerite To The German Band (Gordon and Long (Pinno); Etude XI Pour Les | Revel) Hildegarde (Vocal) with Arpeges Composes...Vladimir Horo- | Orchestra; Susanne From Alabama witz (Piano); 'Danses'; 1. Danse [(Ted and Ezra)....The Hill Billies Sacree; 2. Danse Profane.... Leopold | with Novelty Accompaniment; Fritz

1.00 Time and Weather. 1.03 Les Allen (Baritone) and When Ah Dies (Carr); Ole Faithful Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. Don't Save Your Smiles (Davis- Novelty Accompaniment. Coots-Fio Rito); She Came From tures in Chinese being given at the 300 people have been shot during the age for a job which, although seden- Democracy must not be the name Alsace Lorraine (Ilda-Carr)..... Prime Scala's Accordeen Band with Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love; Vocal Refrain; Rehearsing A Lullaby Dixon Hits, No. 24; Intro: How'dja Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has com- From July, 1937, onwards plans be- dominates; if it is to hold its own (Goodhart and Hoffman); Seein' Is like to love me; Love walked in; pleted the formation of plans for the gan to take shape and in 1938 a com- against Totalitarian States, carried Believin' (Adams and Ager)...Les Meet me down in Sunset Valley; I attack against Hankow, and a big offen- gain to take simple time at the forward on the crest of the intense Allen (Baritone) with Carroll Gib- won't tell a soul; The sweetest song the population in the district, and Upper Levels Districts; Convener, immediately. The general opinion is from England. In September, 1938, nationalism of its youth, it must bons (Plano) and His Boy Friends; in the world; The Chocolate Soldier's lists were prepared of suitable build. Mr. Andrew Tse. Sub-committee that the Wuhan resistance will collapse authority was given to recruit for a borrow form them its ideals of duty Medley; Intro: Alone; Poor Little daughter. and discipline, and it is for your Angeline; Goody Goody Primo 7.40 Studio-Concert by Claire The response to an appeal for re- example in this respect that I thank Scala's Accordeon Band with Vocal Hartle (Violin) and Molly O'Halloran

cruits was immediate, and the Branch you all. I drink to the success of the Refrain; Musical Comedy Requests; (Plano). members of Sub-committees go round their district, pick out suitable rooms for Worden Posts, obtain the sanction of either tenants or landlords, and submit the lists to the Main Committee would be brought to the lists to the lists to the Main Committee would be brought to the lists to the list to the lists to the lists to the lists to the lists to the list to the lists to the lists to the lists to the lists to the list to the lists to the lists to the lists to the lists to the list (Gilbert-Nicholls); My "It must be pleasant to see the Buckaroo (from Strange Laws').... Hartle (Violin) and Molly O'Halloran inspected by the A.R.P.O.'s archi- Officer. (Note. This may apply to a med corden round the free. The importance that the Admiralty rounds in the excellent Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with (Piano) continued.

Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Len Fillis and His Hawallan' tropfen.

Orchestra. ---Say—The _Word --And --It's - Yours—-|- grammo-from-Daventry!, ----Slow Fox-Trot (film 'First A Girl'); A talk by the Empire Service When The Leaves Bld The Trees Director. Goodbye---Waltz: Hawaiian Happiness-Medley; Intro: Aloha Oe; by Jack Grenham. Aloma; Aloha Beloved; Song of the | 9.00 London Relay-Food for Islands; O Sole Mio: Moonlight Bay; | Thought'. Aloha Oe: The Winter Waltz (Altman) and Ager); Rosetta (Hines and topical interest.

Woode). 2.00 Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Who Stole The Tiger's Rug?—Fox-Trot; Bring 'Em Bach Allve-Fox-Trot; Oh, They're Tough-Mighty Tough In The West-Fox-Trot; Ten | Phiharmonic Orchestra. Pretty Girls-Fox-Trot.

2.15 Close Down. 6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Sweet and Slow; (b) Skrontch; (e) You're not the kind; (d) Avalon. 6.14 Record: Serenade In The Night (Kennedy); I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs (film 'Cuin and Mabel') Marc Henri (The Roaming Troubadour) with Orchestra, 6.21 (a) Love is where you find

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 k.c.)

0.35 Records: If We Never Meet Again—Slow Fox-Trot; Old Fashioned Love-Quickstep Gerry Moore (Piano); Night On The Water (Nicholls and Clarke)...Layton and

6.45 London Relay—'Under Big

By Howard Marshall. 7.00 Closing Local Stock Quota-

7.02 Hildegarde (Vocal) and The Hill Billies. Covered Wagon Lullaby (FreemanMildred Dilling (Harp); Sara- The Hill Billies with Their Own Stokowski and the Philadelphia Or- (Hart and Bligh); The Scene Changes (Billy Hill)....Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orchestra; Take Ma Boots Off

> (Carr)....The Hill Billies with 7.30 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. Dixon Hits No. 7: Intro: Lost:

is almost at full strength in watch- Minewatching Branch. (Applause). Intro: One Alone ('Desert Song'); 1. Selection "Paganini" (Lehar); 2. Who? ('Sunny'); Indian Love Call Two Dances from Henry Vill (Ed-The Commanding Officer on behalf ('Rose Marie'); Deep in My Heart ward German); 3. Two Ballads: of the members of the Minewatching Dear ('Student Prince'); Tea for Two | Neapollian Love Song (Victor Her-

Little 8.03 Studio—Concert by Claire

1,30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Tanz mit Dir In Den Nimmel Hinein:

German Tango (Emil Paem); Regen-8.15 London Relay-Your Pro-

8.30 Studio-Light Sona Recital

Three short talks on matters of

9.20 Next week's programme. 9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Beethoven—Symphony No. 9 In D Minor, Op. 125 ("Choral"). Felix Weingartner and Vienna 11.00 Close Down.

Arizona Roads Safer

PHOENIX, Ariz. Topping the national average in reduction of motor vehicle accident deaths, Arizona in 1938 showed a reduced fatality rate of 23½ per cent over 1937, according to a report of it; (b) Carry me back to Old Vir- the Arizona highway department.





That people on the street stared at them because of her gaudy makeup, especially those painted lips. That she appeared ridiculous and harsh with so much color. She must end that painted look!



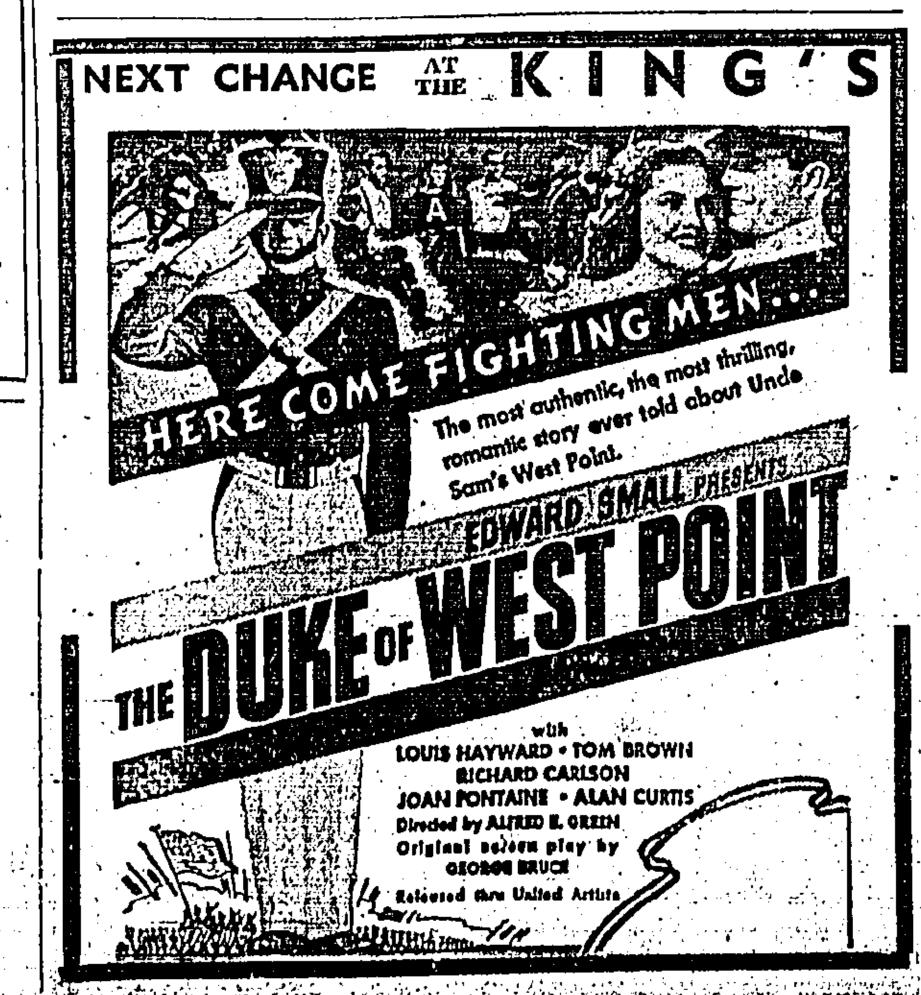
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Spain's Last Phase

THE LAST mighty act of the Spanish drama is over.

The curtain falls on Republican Spain. Almost without the firing of a shot Madrid, Valencia cradles of the nation. and other great cities have been occupied.

The last three months of war | soling feature of the have not disgraced the Re- birth-rate problem is publicans. But it has convinced that France, Germany, them that their cause, however Italy, and the United bravely upheld, had no chance against overwhelming material

To-day, General Franco is have attempted several Spain's master. He alone can ingenious ways of dictatspare Spain further agony—the ing to nature. agony of reprisals.

It is General Franco, too, who back to its work is a can lay to rest the uneasiness that is still felt in Europe regarding his country. He knows that one of the essential preliminaries to confidence is to send his foreign supporters out of the country.

Government that he will request the withdrawal of all foreign volunteers....immediately after the war has passed its decisive phase."

He cannot but adjudge that to come a really great Power. have arrived now, or to be at

for her legionaries to return serving mothers.

Spain.

The Italian auxiliaries can no And what happened? longer be maintained in war-torn Spain on the plea that France is helping the Republicans.

relief at the proclamation ending a_thousand days.

But it will feel far greater biological experts. relief when it knows that Italy's troops have returned to their her own master.

'So long as the Italians now remain there will be danger to

can allow them to temain.

The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World But what if the Cradle is Empty?

Britain's cradles have been getting more and more empty for the past 60 years. And no one is able to give a satisfactory explanation for this fact or devise a practical solution.

_____OUNG men and women, of course, still look yearningly into each other's leyes, hold hands, fall in love, get married—but the cradle industry continues to sink deeper and

Families of one or two children are the average, and the normal seven or eight of Victorian days is looked upon as unusual.

Yet all the time the business of being a mother is being made both safer and easier for women, and a thousand times less painful than a century ago, when the patriotic mammas of Britain were automatically replacing the population every year.

When I think of the beautiful and childless Phones: 27778/9 young wife who told me the other day that "Having a baby is such a bore!" I am apt to blame her attitude.

But the real blame belongs to a mysterious biological phenomenon which has swept across Europe (carefully avoiding Russia) like a Pied Piper with all the storks behind him-a pheno-On menon only partially connected with what is euphemistically called Birth Con trol, but is more accurately prevention.

Now Britain is going to add this problem to Scriven, (nee Stokes), of Hong all the other problems which it still has left to solve.

> THEY are faced with the fact that by 1976 the population of Great Britain will—if the birth-rate stops falling and remains at its present level—have sunk from 45 millions to 33 millions.

"A very good thing too," said a man looking over my shoulder as I wrote the above paragraph. "We're over-populated, and that's why we've got so many unemployed."

Unfortunately it doesn't work out that way at all. I can give you a lot of figures to prove this somewhat obvious

fact, but they are rather boring, and what I really want to write about is the way the Government intend to fill the They have precedents

to work on. About the only con-States are all in the

same boat with us. Italy and Germanybeing what they are-

Whether you can bully the stork into getting question best answered by seeing what Messrs. Mussolini and Hitler have accomplished.

children, preached the beauties experiences. away with his Communism.

In 1927 he told Italy that its cradles would have to be filled and filled, a good deal more quickly if Italy was going to be-

Upon which, bachelors were immediately penalised in blunt There is no reason for doubt- fashion; their income tax was ing that Italy, General Franco's doubled and the money thus chief backer, will be unwilling obtained was distributed to de-

A sort of Santa Claus at-When Mr. Chamberlain was mosphere pervaded the whole in Rome, Signor Mussolini re- marriage association, from the newed his assurances that Italy honeymoon and holiday trips to had "no territorial or political on the heads for little children aims," and desired "no pri- at the hands of, Fascist dignivileged economic position" in taries—and even the Duce him-

During the first six months of 1935 there were actually 9,000 fewer babies born than during The whole world will feel the previous six months!

Puzzle it out for yourself, for the war that has lasted almost you are as likely to be as right as the leading economists and

But I confess to thinking that |. there is something rather whimsical about all the unborn own country, and Spain is again little toddlers cocking a snoot at Mussolini's imperativo demands.

WELL, the birthrate in Italy continues to the peace of western Europe. [fall; let's cross the Alps and see Neither Britain nor France what Adolph Hitler's baby experts have accomplished.



flooded with articles enticing young women to get married and do their duty. not only be healthy and strong," ran one article, "but must be willing to give her life for the

By Lichty

Fatherland on the bed of childbirth just as our soldiers do on the battlefield." There were more attractive propositions, too; you could read about "Why Geniuses Always Spring From Large Families,"

lem to all the other problems

which they still have left to

THE German news-

"The German woman must

papers were first

solve."

and articles on "Why The Happiest Mothers Are Those with BIG Families."

Every time a baby was born in Berlin the bell in the Doendecline) there had been 89 chil- to their loyalty to the Fuehrer lower railway fares, bureaucra-

with hundreds of thousands of new-born yells.

Lovers were encouraged by (600 mark loans to put their mutual affection to practical purpose, more than 150 million marks being set aside each year for this worthy purpose.

The whole business seemed as fool-proof as the Hindenburg

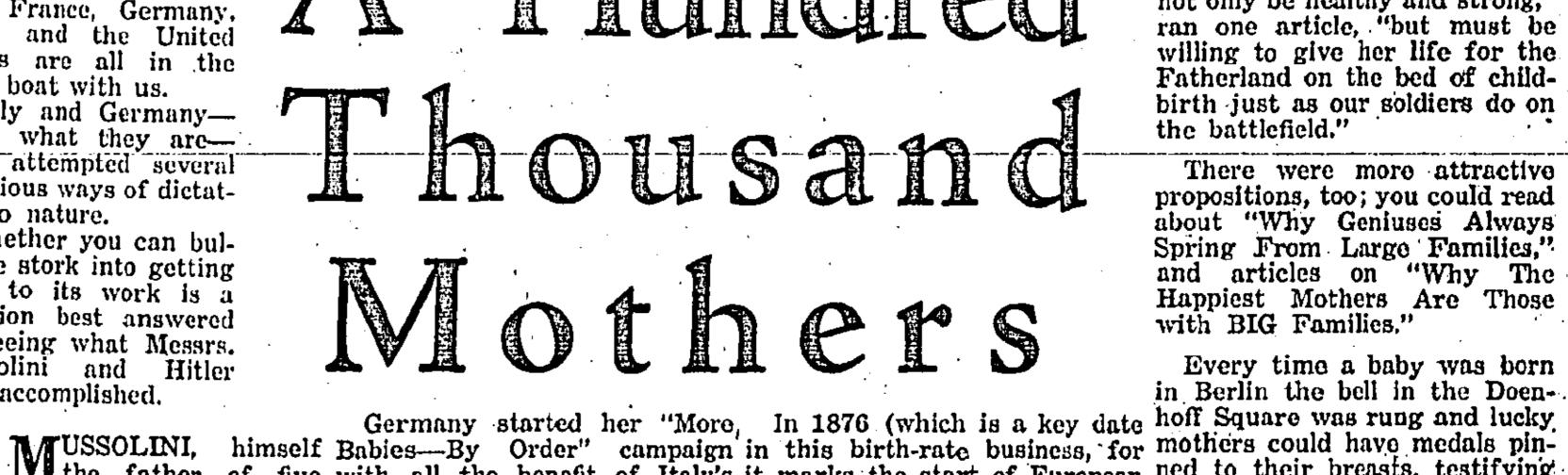
And what happened?

Marriages (the Germans being an obedient race) leaped up 200,000 in two years; births increased by 180,000 in the same period. But the balance is not adjusted, and if the rate does not continue to increase Germany's 66,000,000 will have: sunk to well below: 50,000,000

by 1976. France has for so long bemoaned its falling birth-rate that it has become Europe's horrid example.

The French do not take kindlly to belabouring propaganda, but they might be encouraged to know that their rate is not falling off half as rapidly as our own in this country, where we have dropped from 22 babies per 1,000 of population to 14 since the war.

But now it's going to be our turn to regiment the nursery. From the Italian and German experiments there emerges for:
(Continued on Page 11.)



next war to end wars.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

LVI the father of five with all the benefit of Italy's it marks the start of European ned to their breasts, testifying He "intimated to the British of birth control as a young man. She wanted more children for dren born for every 1,000 of the and the Reich. Tax reductions, But he chucked that doctrine one of the same reasons that population. Italy (and Britain, too) wanted When Hitler came into power tic appointments for virile them; to have them ready when there were only 15 babies per fathers were also featured in

and if colonisation begins; and thousand in a year-which is this scheme to enrich the nation (unlike Britain) for use in the half a baby more than the present rate in Britain.



"Are you a purent, too, or just an authority?"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Making Themselves Ready For Battle

NEW FOUR **NATIONS**

Worcester, Mar. 28. Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, addressing the gathering at the Army and Navy dinner to-night, said that the United States' rearmament programme was the only means of meeting possible foreign aggression against the United States, its territories or pos-

"The United States counts upor no allies," he said, "and obviously, this time, upon no system of collective security."

Admiral Leahy assalled foreign organizations in the United States which expressed principles running counter to the system of free government, but said such groups must be allowed to meet within limits. He added that if such activities became clearly subversive, that is if they struck at the very foundations of the government or national defence, then they would have to be eradiented as cancers on the body of politics.—United Press.

FRENCH ARMY GROWS Intention to Make Colonies Self-Protective

Paris, Mar. 30. would continue to improve for the Madrid. Government intended to make the colonles self-protective.—Renter Spe-

NORWAY'S DEFENCE Parliament to be Asked For Increased Vote

Oslo, Mar. 30. The Norwegian Government will according to informed quarters here, shortly demand the Storting to make

an appropriation of 50,000,000 kroner for extraordinary expenses necessitated by the strengthening of national It is pointed out in the same quarters that although the Premier recently declined to envisage augmentation of the military budget, the

growing international tension has led to revision of this attitude, and the Government would therefore request the Storting to vote funds now regarded as indispensable .-- Trans-

SOVIET SUBMARINES Brought to Far East By Ship and Train

Tokyo, Mar. 30. Answering questions by foreign correspondents, Rear-Admital Masao Kanasawa, Chief of the Publicity -Department of the Navy Ministry, pointed out to-day that most of the Soviet submarines in the Far East have been constructed in European Russia and brought by railway or steamer to Vladivostok.

Admitting that some of them raight have been built at Vladivostok, the spokesman said that despite Press reports, the number of Soviet submarines brought to the Far East by sen must be very small.

A Press message from Singapore recently said that Soviet submarines were observed passing off Singapore en route to Vladivostok from Europe. The spokesman said that Soviet submarines apparently consisted of two classes, one of 1,200 tons and the other of 600 tons.-Domei.

Italy

Duce On Tour

Signor Mussolini arrived by special train this morning in Calabria in fulfilment of the promise made last autumn to tour this district forming strength to be increased if not ac- Chinese of the coolie class failed to the southern extremity of Italy. He tually doubled, is considered in well- halt on being challenged. Apparis accompanied by two members of informed circles to be erroneous. It ently the Chinese, who was crossing Chen-yuo, on Wednesday night in the Cabinet, Count Staraco and is emphasised that these 200,000 new the bridge, flashed a pass and walk-Signor Alfleri, and his private secre-

Il Duce will begin his tour at the constal town of Paola, proceeding first to Belmonte, where he will place a wreath on the grave of Michele Bianchi, the first general secretary of the Fascist Party, and afterwards he will drive to Cosenza, the capital of Calabria .- Trans-

TTOW many of these words are Le correct and what is wrong with the others?

missaddress

Spain

i shipyards.

Franco Completes Conquest

Paris, Mar. 30. The Nationalist Spanish fleet which entered Cartagena this morning to teke over Spain's main naval base found the biggest battleship, Jamie Primeiro, half submerged and three partly built submurines rusting in the

Motorised troops entered Segunto and took over important blast furnaces to prevent subotage. It is officially confirmed that the Nationalists took over Valencia, Almeria, Jaen. Albacete, Ciudad Real, Cuenca and Guadalajara, but they have still to occupy Alicante and

Maforda designated Governor of Valencia. Civil guards support the administration and an 8 p.m. curfew is in force. -United Press.

REPUBLICANS FLEE

Valencia, Mar. 30. Valencia was completely in the hands of the Nationalists last evening. The celebrations in the streets still continue, although they appear to be diminishing.

The Nationalists have now in filtrated a huge circle round Madrid and also a big section of the coastal region around Valencia. They .ndvanced to Murcin and continued south-east towards the coast. It is reliably stated that it will be at least a few days before the Nationalist troops move northward from Murcia region. They delay in military occupation will leave the port of Alicante, in addition to Gandin, open for the exodus of at least a portion of those wishing to leave.-United

Republican Refugees

Paris, Mar. 30. The Minister for Colonies, M. in-chief of the Republican Spanish Mandel, announced to-day that the forces, according to French press restrength of the colonial army had ports, arrived yesterday by plane doubled last year and in the future from Valencia at Oran. He arrived would be able to protect distant pos- unaccompanied and fell asleep imsessions from surprise attacks. The mediately because he had not rested defence of the Empire, he said, the last three days of his flight from

Seven more Republican army planes arrived yesterday at the Oran airport with 54 Spanish officers. General Minja left Oran by the in this connection. night express for Algiers .-- Trans-

Miaja in Teats

Algiers, Mar. 30. General Minja arrived here in tears. Shiploads of refugees continue to arrive from Cartagena, but it is doubtful whether they will be allowed to land .- Reuter.

Britain

Reaction Territorial

London, Mar. 30. All newspapers give prominence to Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of the doubling of the territorial army, and to M. Daladier's broadcast, and warmly welcome both, with the exception of the Daily Mail which regrets that the Government is clinging to the voluntary system and urges

conscription. The Times declares that the reception to the Prime Minister's announcement showed how truly it reflected the nation's desires.

The Daily Telegraph says that Mr. Chamberlain's momentous announcement has been received with approval as well as relief and no step Diplomatic Corps. could be more welcome and timely. Referring to M. Daladier's statement, The Times says that he spoke like a man sure of himself and his

M. Daladler's dignified and firm stand ful elements, restoration of police and trust that his warning will be heeded by aggressors,-Reuter. BRITISH REACTION

London, Mar. 30. The announcement by Mr. Neville the flying of the Chinese flag. Chamberlain in the House of Com-

sion to-day, however, is how the ad- Government Immediately.—Domei, ditional 200,000 men required will be recruited if the principle of voluntary enlistment is to be upheld. The frequently expressed suppost-

tion that the doubling of the British territorial army would at once auto- by a bullet fired by a Japanese senmatically provide the 19 divisions try towards the Settlement from the promised to France in case of war | Szechuen Road Bridge. and would, in fact, allow this The sentry opened fire when that the training of the territorial—
in contrast to that of the regular—
army is restricted merely to several
weeks in the summer; and member—
ship does not imply abandonment of other Chinese.—United Press.

The Central Council of the terri- ment for almost 2,000,000 workers torial army sent a circular telegram who are now idle. last night to all members and assoclations of the territorial army to ask that recruiting lists should be open- sion of the Cabinet is considered to ed at once. Individual associations be the outcome of the recent visit are required to state by April 20 of the French President, M. Albert what they need in the way of equip- Lebrun, because immediately after

ant at the final rejection of comput- | Georges Bonnet, and several consory military training, have, accord-upersations with Mr. Chamberlain and An aerial pageant which will be ing to press reports, offered their Lord Halifax and had strongly urged directed entirely by women, from mischiessul shandygas shandygas shandygas missaliance in consequence of increased acti- yice by Great Britain. The attack prepared by the Newcostle Women's English Oxford Dictionary spell- vity in the armament industries it is of the Eden-Churchill group on Mr. Flying club. Twenty of the 40 memings of these words will be found on hoped both, in trade union and Chamberlain also played an essential bers of the club are training for the Government circles, to find employ- role .-- Trans-Ocean.

Man in Iron Lung

Miami, Mar. 30. Mrs. Fred Snite, Sen., mother of the "man in the fron lung," Fred Snite Jun., said to-day that she had no knowledge of the reported plans to take her son to Europe in the summer. She said she would know nothing definite until her husband's from abroad,-United return Press.

Snite, son of a millionaire, was stricken with infantile paralysis while on a tour of China in 1937 and was immediately placed in a respirator apparatus.

BRITISH HINTED

London, Mar. 30. Negotiations between London and Warsaw for the establishment of closer relations between Britain and Poland in connection with certain British guarantees for the integrity of Polish territory are stated in wellinformed circles here to have made considerable progress,

Polish quarters affirm that the British Government is prepared to accede to the Polish Government's wishes in respect of exclusion of the Soviet Union from the negotiations for drawing up of a declaration against aggression, and in the same quarters the belief prevails that a complete agreement between London and Warsaw will be reached before the arrival here of the Foreign General Miaja, former commander- Minister, Colonel Beck, on April 4. In this case, it is added, Colonel Beck's negotiations would be concerned in the first place with practical carrying out of the British guarantees.

> An important British loan to Poland for the purpose of strengthening Polish armaments is also stated to be under serious consideration and the sum of £20,000,000 is mentioned

Much interest has been aroused here by an article of the well-informed diplomatic correspondent of the Manchester Guardian who writes President of the Privy Council and that the French Air Minister's visit to London next Monday forms part of closer Anglo-French co-operation which will henceforth be extended tical situations at home and abroad, to Eastern Europe. The correspondent indicates that the situation in visit to Baron Hiranuma on Satur-Europe is at present dominated by day,-Domci, British-Polish relations, in which a transformation of such magnitude has taken place that Britain may accept the obligations which only very few observers would have thought possible a fortnight ago.—Trans-Ocean.

Fresh Claims Presented To Council

Shanghal, Mar. 30. representation of March 10.

A copy of the second note was

that no reply had yet been given by the Municipal Council to the five launching a "basic movement" Other editorials similarly eulogise proposals including control of unlawstations on the Extra Scitlement road, reorganisation of the First Special District Court, surrender of the land register, and prohibition of

Declaring that the agreement with mons yesterday that the strength of Powers regarding the First Special Domei. the territorial army would be District Court would expire on doubled, has been received with March 31, Mayor Fu warned that the satisfaction by the British public, ac- Chinese Municipal Government cording to reports published in the would not recognise decisions of the FOUR CHINESE WOUNDED BUT

TARGET MISSED Shanghai, Mar. 30. Four Chinese were slightly nicked

recruits will have to be trained, and ed in the direction of the Settlement.

In well-informed circles the deciment, barracks and supplies for new the termination of his visit a rumour was in circulation in London that Trade unions, which are triumph- the French Foreign Minister, M.

Japan

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Mobilising Country's Labour

Tokyo, Mar. 30. A new Imperial Ordinance will be promulgated on March 31 invoking Articles VI and XXII of the National General Mobilisation Act designed to control employment of skilled labour and juvenile, workers

Article VI will be effective on China April 20 and Article XXII as from May 5. Under Article VI, restrictions are imposed on the employ-ment of skilled workers so as to adjust the demand for skilled labour, while under Article XXII the owners of factories employing more than 200 hands are compelled to train juvenile workers between the ages of 14 and 17 in technical and moral courses for a period of three years. Article XVII restricting the dividends of business corporations, will be invoked on April I. Business corporations paying high dividends are to maintain the present rate. If they want to increase it more than two per cent, they are to obtain Government permission.—Domei.

National Thrift Drive

Tokyo, Mar. 30, The National Thrift Drive, which aimed to increase popular savings by Yen 8,000,000,000 during the current fiscal year ending March 31, has resulted in the increase of Yen 6,658,-000,000 in ordinary bank and postal savings deposits up to the end of February.

With the increase in bank deposits for the month of March reckoned at Yen 650,000,000, the figure for the corresponding month last year, the increase for the year will amount to about Yen 7,300,000,000, falling short

of the mark set by Yen 700,000,000. The National Thrift Drive for the next fiscal year beginning April will aim to reach Yen 10,000,000,000. In the current fiscal year, the Government issued Yen 4,100,000,000 bonds with Yen 430,000,000 still to be issued, while the next financial year will witness the issue of Yen 5,000,000,000 bonds in addition to a further Yen 2,000,000,000 unissued during the current fiscal year. Domei.

SITUATION DISCUSSED

Tokyo, Mar. 30. Baron Hiranuma on Wednesday ment says. called on Prince Fumimaro Konoye, concurrently Minister without Portfollo and it is understood discussed various phases of the current poli-Prince Konoye will return the

Resigns from Cabinet

Tokyo, Mar. 30. Mr. Seigo Nakano, Director of the Tohokai, minority political party, yesterday sent in his resignation as a member of the House of Represen-

To the Press Mr. Nakano said that he would devote himself to the organisation of a new national movement for Japan's rising generation. He said that the entire responsibilliy rested with him for the recent abortive movement for forming new political party by amalgamating the Social Mass Party and the Toho-

Referring to his recent tour. of The Chinese Special Municipal China, Mr. Nakano said that as the Government of Shanghal on Wednes- result of his personal associations day made a fresh representation to with the officers and men in action. the Shanghai Municipal Council de- he observed amid the chaos on the manding an immediate reply to its spot new hopes gradually 'growing for the settlement of the situation. He was firmly convinced that it was the vigour of youths that was handed to the head of the Foreign leading Japan to a new restoration. The vigour of the rising generation It is understood that the Chinese formed the keynote to the construc-Municipal Government regretted tion of a new order in East Asia, and he would take the initiative

> Manchukuo, China, Indla, Burma and other parts of East Asia. The Tohokai is threatened with a

serious split as there is more than one member likely to withdraw.-

Party Disorganised Tokyo, Mar. 17.

The Tohokai, a minor political party headed by Mr. Selgo Nakano, District Court after April 1 unless it following an emergency meeting at The question under general discus- was taken over by the Municipal Mr. Nakano's residence this morning, mittee has eliminated a \$250,000 has formally decided to disorganise its group in the Diet and strive for the inauguration of a "basic national movement" in the interest of the rising generation of Japan.-Domei.

PRINCE CHICHIBU

Tokyo, Mar. 30. Prince Chichibu, younger brother of the Emperor, was the guest of honour at a banquet given by the Manchukuo Ambassador, Mr. Yuan celebration of Manchoukuo's adhesion to the tripartite anti-Comintern mact.

Herr Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador, and Signor Glacinto Auriti, the Italian Ambassador, Mr. Hachiro Arlta, the Foreign Minister, General Itagaki, the Minister of War, Admiral Yonai, the Minister of Navy, and other distinguished personalities attended the function.-Domei.

Women To Hold Air Show

NEWCASTLE, Australia

American Plan

Chicago, Mar. 30. An international congress of American Crechs and Blovaks which will make plans for the establishment of a free Czecho-Slovakla in a free Europe will be held within the next month. either in Chicago or New York, according to an announcement by the nephery of Dr. Benes, Delegates from various cities will represent 1,500,000 Czecha and Slovaks in the United States. ---Reuter Bulletin.

'PUPPETS' DENOUNCE **POWERS**

Warning Issued In **Policy Statement**

Nanking, Mar. 30. The Joint Commission of the Provisional Government at Peiping and the Reformed Government at Nanking to-day issued a statement denouncing the Powers which continuously assist the Chiang Kal-shek regime.

Reminding that both the Peiping and the Nanking regimes upon their establishment announced their decisions not to recognize monetary and material allowances to the Chiang Kai-shek regime by the Powers, the statement re-affirms its declaration of September to the effect that those who refuse to discontinue assistance will be regarded as China's public enemies.

Apparently being afraid that realisation of peace in the Orient is disadvantageous to them, they have advantageous to them, they have since complied with the Chiang regime's requests for loans more than once, the statement continues.

"The Chiang regime is at the present moment faced by imminent collapse. At the very moment, Great Britain has extended a £10,000,000 loan to it. The action tends to hamper It's up to you. In 99 cases out of peace in the Orient in disregard of 100 good health is a matter of good the grave sacrifices exacted from the Chinese people in connection with sense. Grasp this fact. "Modern the prolonged hostilitles," the state-

"While it goes without saying that all loans and contracts that have been concluded between the Chlang regime and the Powers since the outbreak of the China Incident are without exception null and void, in the event of the pro-Ching Kai-shek Powers continuing such actions as obstructing the return of pence, the two new governments will eventually find it impossible to maintain the spirit of friendship with third Powers and respect of their vested rights and interests, as announced by the new Troubles, Debility, Rheumatism, governments upon their inaugurathe statement concludes.—

..Shanghai...

South America

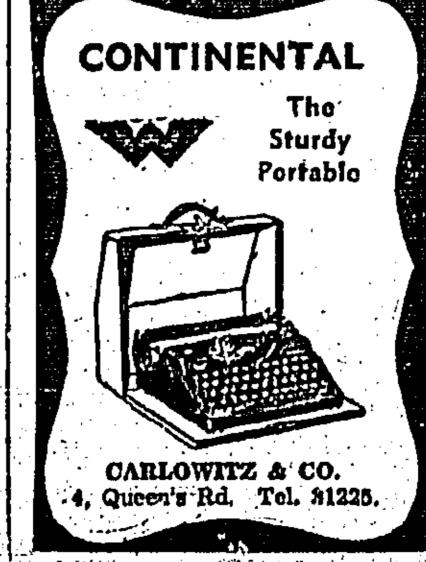
Designs By Germany And Italy

Washington, Mar. 30. Diplomatic information has been received, says the United Press corin respondent at Washington, that Geron many and Italy will use the triumph which the future of Japan would of the Spanish Nationalists in an attempt to strengthen their economic He hoped that the movement and political influence in South would commend itself to youths in America. The information has caused increased concern here.

> The announcement of the barter pact between Argentina and Germany has also had a disturbing effect, as it is reported that other barter deals are pending.

The United States, in a counter offensive on Latin America, has encountered congressional difficulties agricultural appropriations item, intended to strengthen agricultural representation in South America, and the Senate passage of the Sugar Bill is regarded as likely to damage Cuba.

Furthermore, the drive by vegetpble oil interests for further excise taxes has worried several trade agreement countries .- United Press.



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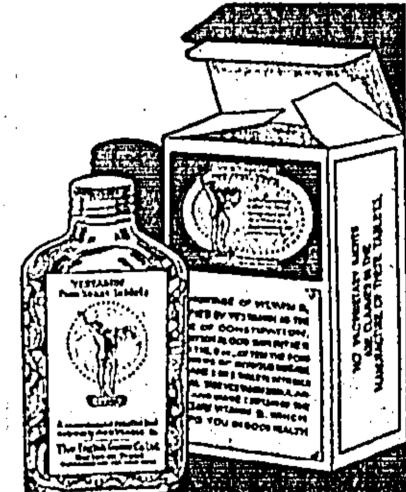
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

ENTRIES UP MARK IN APRIL MEET OF CLUB

SPECIAL DOLLAR SWEEP ON GOVERNOR'S CUP

Very satisfactory entries have been received for the April Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Arcia Preta on Sunday. I understand that the s.s. Taishan will be on the run. The time of her departure is not yet advertised, but it must no doubt be the usual 9.30 a.m.

no stone unturned, for in addition to with his running in the Oldtimers' Macao Governor, there will be a cup

on the eard, a special dollar cash smart halberdier who has won a few sweep being conducted on the Governor's Cup which is the sixth race on the programme. No provi- latest success with Sylvandale in the sion has been made for an "E" class event to be contested at Happy Valley during the Easter session with the result that the Highfield handleap has been divided into two sections owing to the many entries received for the race over the mile.

Fairy Ousel Favoured To Win Event

The opening event will be the each way. Rainton Handleap for China ponies "Y" class of any season that have not won more than \$500 in stakes since January and the run is over the six furlongs' course. It will be an interesting race, for it will be ridden by apprentices who have not won more than ten events. Both Fairy Ousel and Victory Life are at event, National Dignity has a heavy the head of the assessment, but I burden of 163 lbs. to shoulder and doubt whether the latter will accept this may hinder his chance. Both as I have been given to understand Latitat and Persian Cat are nicely that the owner wants to have a go weighted, but the book form reveals at the Governor's Cup. I like Fairy that the former is not a good miler. Ousel, but Gold Clause is a danger I have not much news about Persian provided of course he does not act Cat, which is, being trained in the goat. The latter is a good buck the goat. The latter is a good buck the jumper and I can still visualise how he, with Mr. Cooper in the saddle, be unseated Mr. "Pinky" Botelho in ran a good race in the Republican a good fight among the "D" class the Ilha Verde Handicap on Septem - Handicap - (second section) and I raters over a sprint of six furlongs, ber 12, 1937. The jockey had to ease would recommend you to have some Double Chance, Flybynight, Gold off for a few months on account of money on this pony. dislocated collar bone. Merry Fatty is not a bad outsider provided Mr. Cooper can get down to the allotment of 140 lbs.

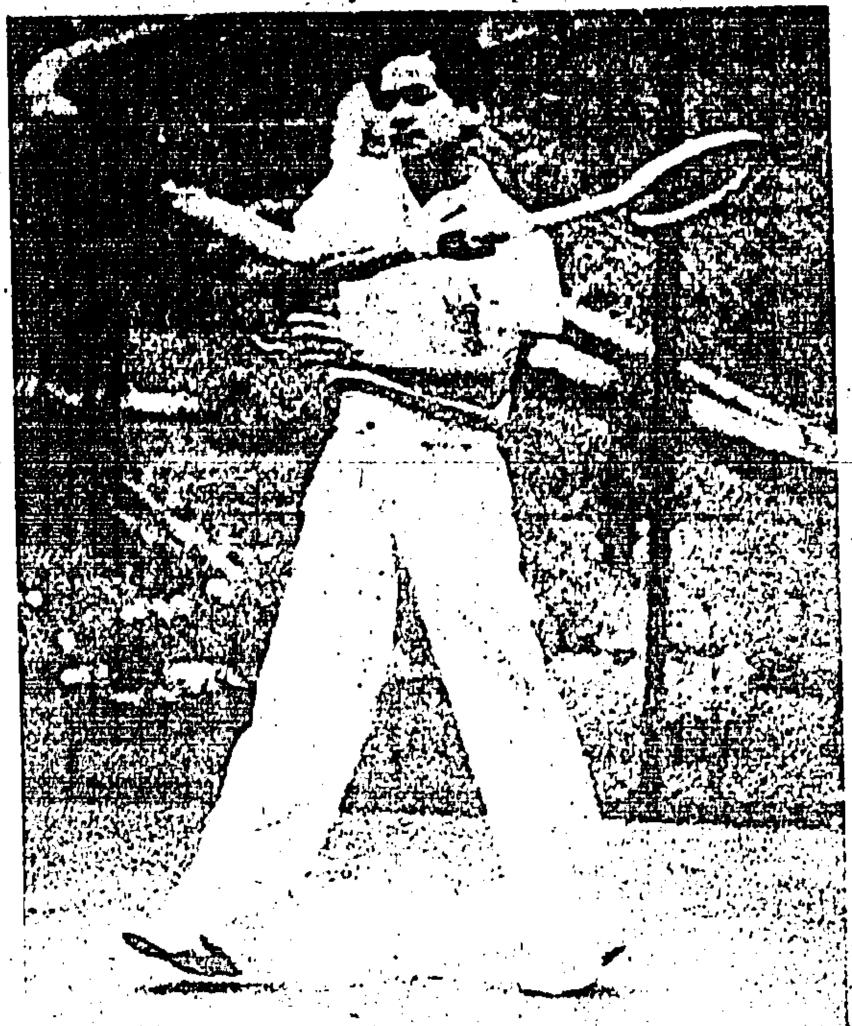
Nine Ponies Assigned To

With the curtain dropped down at [mile, but we needn't worry about] Kwanti, Sunday holiday makers and Stymie who has been given a smack followers of the turf will no doubt in the head and is now in the happy look forward to Macao to provide hunting grounds. The Fanling hurthem with a good day's sport among dier, King's Parade, is in this secthe lower classes of China ponies. I tion and I certainly fancy him to win. Although he was not among The Macao Jockey Club has left the first three, I was much impressed the major contest, the Governor's Handicap at Kwanti on March 12, Cup presented by His Excellency the when he finished fourth in the company of "D" class raters. It may scores the highest points, five for a this chestnut and other Fanling win, two for a second and one for chasers such as Double Chance, Diogenes, Ebony Idol, Sylvandale There are seven attractive events and Zero are trained by a clever and good minor events. They are too numerous to enumerate, but his Jockey Cup at the annual big meeting deserved a pat on the back. However, I have not seen Mae's Adventure after his unsuccessful altempt in the Au Tau Handleap when he was trounced by Heriot, but it has been whispered to me that the connections expect to pull through this event on Sunday. Charyons is a new comer among this lot. If he should give us a duplicate copy of defeated Widnes by 9-2 to-day.— **Capt.** Foster** his form when the bay gelding Reuter. finished third behind Dekko and National Dignity in the Pokfulam Handicap on April 18, last year, I This brownie is very fond of twitch-cannot see anything to beat him. ing his tall and it is carnestly hoped Lucky Eleven is now in its proper that he will not shut up like a knife class and he is worth—backing \$5 when coming round the bend for the

National Dignity Well Loaded

In the second section of the same

Bendigo Handicap



Lim Thiam-let entered the quarter-finals of the Colony tennis singles championship yesterday by beating E. C. Fincher in two hardfought sets. On the whole he showed good all-round form,

Rugby League Tie Selections Won By Barrow

London, Mar. 30.

home stretch. I am afraid that Illgh Tower is not a nice animal to ride, for he is very fond of running in and out. The Spirit of St. Louis lacks speed and energy.

A Good Field Expected For Fulwell H'cap

Sovereign and Good Morning do not require any formal introduction, for all of them have done well on the Portuguese course. I may be wrong, but I will only consider the chance of the Highfield Handicap over a coal is about the best of the bunch. in the Royal Navy Cup beating belong to another street.

Made By

My selections for the first events are as follows: RAINTON HANDICAP Fairy Ousei Gold Clause Merry Fatty HIGHFIELD HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) King's Parade

Mac's Adventure Charybdis i HIGHFIELD HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) Persian Cat National Dignity Cloudy Star

BENDIGO HANDICAP Charcoal High Tower Sports Gesture FULWELL HANDICAP Gold Sovereign Double Chance Flybynight o

GOVERNOR'S CUP Fairy Auk Victory Life Hogmanay 🕟

An Open Race

The Bendigo Handicap for nonwinning subscription griffins of the Ilongkong Jockey Club of this same level, but on Sunday son over six furlongs has attracted on the same level, but on Sunday that form the former has to concede 7 lbs. of the same level, but on Sunday that former has to concede 7 lbs. of the former has the remark the right temperature has the right temperature has the right temperature has the right temperature has the right tem only half a dozen entries. - It is not lead and in the circumstance the commend Royal Highness as the stage, he was footfaulted and he First Section

First Section

Only nair a gozen entries. It is not possible to "get a line" on these six racers, for all of them finished, I think, nearly the tail end at the Anthony of the position comes from, I think, Double them given weight for inches as per possible to "get a line" on these six racers, for all of them finished, I think, nearly the tail end at the Anthony of the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think, Double thermore I have no use for any pony the position comes from, I think to morning the position comes from, I thave no use for any pony the p

FORMER PERAK CHAMPION IMPRESSES ON

STAND COURT LIM THIAM-TET BEATS

FINCHER IN TWO SETS

Playing as well as he has done of late, E. C. Fincher found yesterday that this was not good enough when he met Lim Thiam-tet, former champion of Perak, in the third round of the Colony tennis singles championship on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club, and was defeated by 8-6, 10-8. As a result of this victory, Lim enters the quarter-finals.

of how close the match was through- Had he left the ball go by in the the first set but he badly misjudged | been his! a ball which was going outside at a The second set was again a ding- But his five-minutes' rest was of no crucial moment and the opportunity dong affair, with victory going to the avail. never came back again. That Chinese in the 18th game. Fincher was the more experienced player of the two was obvious right very often was faulty.

his strokes, except one, beautifully games. under control. His drive was, in On an adjoining court a marathon almost perfect order on both wings, match was played between I. M. A. Szeto Bick. and though he seldom went up to the net, when he was forced to do so he showed he had quite a reliable

volley and smash. But for some inexeplicable reason he persisted with a drop shot which, against another man, might have had the effects of a boomerang. He has not yet perfected the shot and probably would do well to diseard it in tournament play. As it was yesterday, Fincher got to the ball nine times out of ten and should have scored more winners with his return shots

than he actually did. One has to admit, however, that when Fincher failed to make an outright winner of his return, Lim passed him with splendid drives down the lines or beat him with a finelyludged lobs.

NOT A WINNER

up to the net. If this is correct, then before the race. he certainly succeeded.

that he would have been more effec- Oxford crews. tive had he forsaken his drop-shot J. R. Bingham, who is substituted, for straight-honest-to-goodness ten- is considered more physically suited. 151, Cecil Denny (who led with nis. He was foot-faulted a couple of He certainly has infused more life Cotton in the first round) 154, and times in his service, and though into the Oxford stroking and has kept Affred Perry 155. affected by this to a certain extent he the crew well together.

OTHER MATCHES

Tsui Wai-pui, the holder of the through the match, but his execution singles title, had a bit of practice in 'to-day: his third-round tie with Wong Shiu-On the other hand, Lim, who made | wing, a club-mate, and won in | is debut on the stand court, had all straight sets, conceding only five Rumjahn.

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yester-

Open Singles

Lim Thiam-tet beat E. C. Fincher 8-6, 10-8. Tsui Wai-pui (holder) beat Wong Shlu-wing 6-3, 6-2.

I. M. A. Razack beat Luk

Chun-cheung 2-6, 6-3, 7-5. Open Doubles

Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky received a walk-over from Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal,

Razack and Luk Chun-cheung. The game was reduced to a test of stamina and the Indian, because of his greater lasting power, won after three sets. In the final set with the scores The scores give a good indication and then won the next point, deadlocked at 5-5, spectators were amazed to see Luk being given a rub-True, Fincher might have taken previous stroke, the set would have down by friends, thus breaking one of the most important rules of the game,

TO DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme

Open Singles.—J. M. Tomlinson v. W. J. Howard; J. W. Leonard v. H. D.

Open Doubles.—Tsul Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. Paul Kong and

Both Crews Considered To Be Below Average

Although both the Oxford and Combridge Boat Race crews are considered to be below the average, one of the closest races in years is expeeted on Saturday morning when the race will be decided, starting at

Cambridge were installed as slight favourites during the early training, but reports and discussion in camp, which had an upsetting effect on the On the whole, one formed the im- crew, caused the betting to veer pression that Lim did not use the 6-to-5 on Oxford despite the, fact drop-shot with which to score win- that they made the unprecedented ners but as a means to lure Fincher action of changing the stroke a week | Cotton, with an aggregate of 144 over

In all other departments of the selected to stroke the Oxford crew, professional Golf Tournament. game, however, Lim seems to be ex- was deposed because of a suspected. Cotton had a 75 to-day and is tremely well-equipped. He revealed weakness in stamina. This action three strokes ahead of Dai Rees. no real weakness in yesterday's breaks a family tradition; Bourne's match, and I could not help thinking grand-father and father stroked

LITTLE TO CHOOSE

H. COTTON NOW LEADS 3 STROKES

London, Mar. 30.

At Bournemouth to-day, Henry 30 holes, led the field at the end of R. A. Bourne, who was originally the second round in the Daily Mail

Next are G. Knight, C. A. Whiteombe and A. Compston with aggregates of

Others Include Reginald Whitcombe

Forty-nine players with aggregates

whether she can retain the balance when striking quickly. Cambridge

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RACE SHOULD SEE GOOD FIGHT

Barbosa is a handicap fount among over seven furlongs and the the "Y" class China ponies over the Stewards of the Macao Jockey Club mile course and the event has to be ordered the charger to carry 7 lbs. Spring and Autumn. The pony, ira poundage was incurred on ac-Merry Doer, which annexed this count of the pony winning the Tsin is among the list of entries. There but got no redress. is no doubt that Shanghai 4 has been on the wone since he returned from the walking list after the resump- Plate were: tion in 1938. After capturing the "For China Ponles, subscription Governor's Cup with Mr. Encarna- ponles of this club, 1936. Weight cao in the saddle at the fall, I was for inches as per scale." sanguine, in fact held out hopes, that It must be borne in mind that the Mr. Potts' champlon would stage a race referred to (Pao Shan Plate) were very disappointing displays. tional allotment of poundage by the life last unplaced running in the Stewards was unparalleled in the and Shanghal 4 has been asked to best race of the afternoon, for he carry only 146 lbs. on Sunday just managed to secure the verdict against 160 lbs. to be shouldered by by a short head. From that day onsuggest that the weight adjuster has with only 146 lbs. My fancy is let the pony in or perhaps he in- Fairy Auk. tends to put a full stop to Fairy Auk's successes.

Shanghal 4 made his first appearance in the Tsin Shan Plate (five furlongs) run on September 13, 1036, and with Mr. Deitz up the interesting to recall that in the same ing post entries, renders will have afternoon the grey gelding (it was to make their own selections.

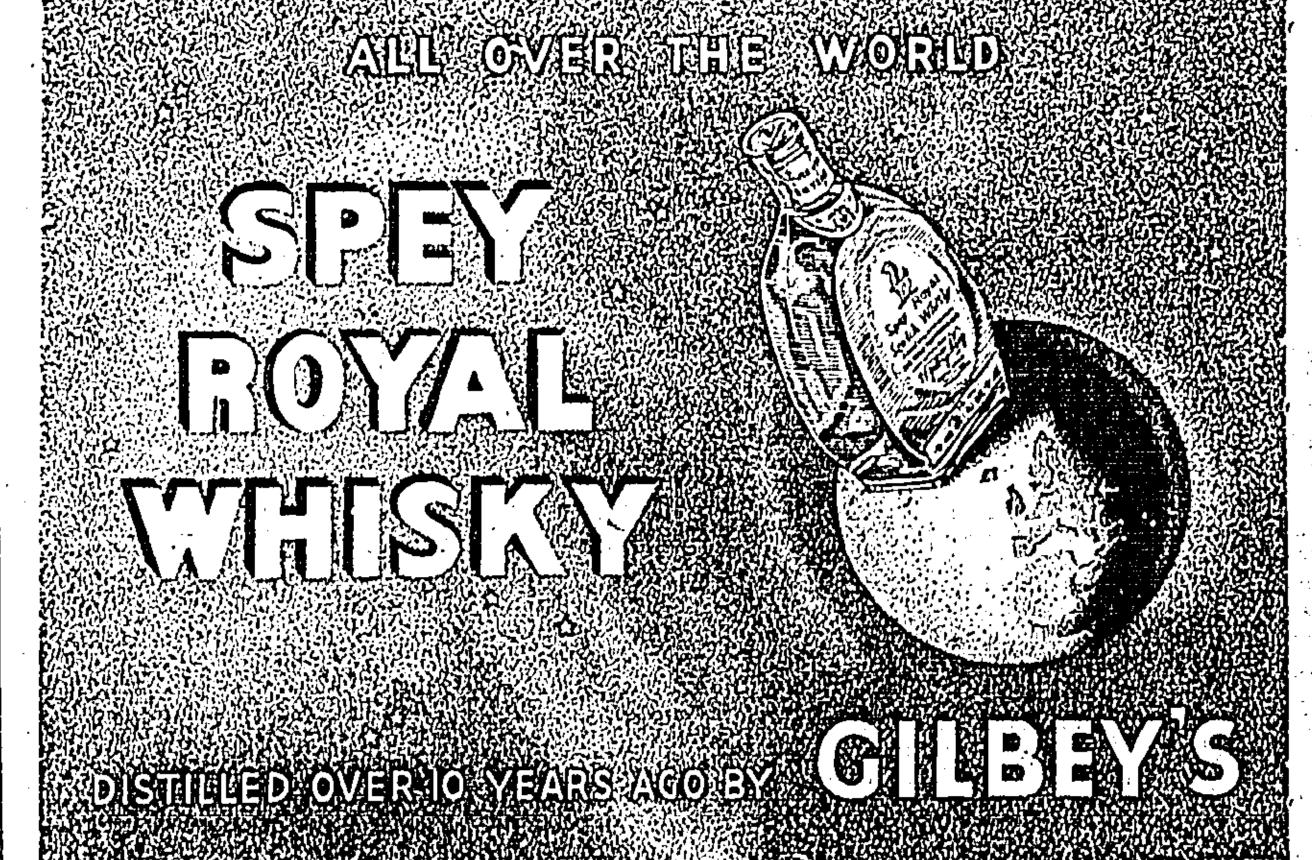
The Governor's Cup presented by then owned by Mr. J. A. Victor)
His Excellency Dr. A. T. de Sousa weighed out for Pao Shan Plate competed every six months during extra. It was learned that the exevent last May, is not in existence, Shan Plate, and not unnaturally the but Shanghal 4, the Autumn winner, owner Mr. J. A. Victor protested,

The conditions of the Pao Shan "For China Ponles, subscription

comback, but the last three subse- was an open event (not a handleap) quent outlings of the Mneno pride and in the circumstance the addi-Chunghun Cup before the Chinese annals of racing along the China New Year was certainly not due to coast ports. Luckily the impost of the encumbrance of the avoirdupois 7 lbs. on Shanghai 4 gave us the Fairy Auk belonging to Mrs. F. J. wards Shanghai 4 has always been Gellion. A drop of 10 lbs, in fa- on the crest of the handleap, but let your of the old wacrior seems to us see what he will do on Sunday

LAST EVENT

The meeting will terminate with a scramble over half a mile for combination romped home first with China ponies of "D" and "E" classes a few pounds to spare. It will be that have started and not won. Be-



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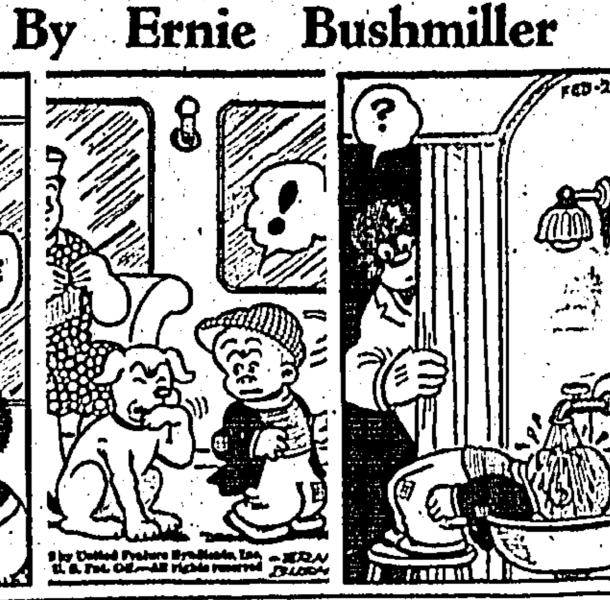








HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



Records By Board In School Athletics

St. Paul's And Wah Yan Hold Annual Meetings

made in track events, and the other Midget Three-Legged Race.—1. Lee two in field events.

Kung-woon and Yau Yiu-wah (Blue); 2. two in field events.

large gathering of spectators. Blue Fook: 2. Leung Shiu-shun, Distance 38 House won the group championship it. Record.

Senior 800 metres.—1, Fong Ding-pong Senior 800 metres.—1, Fong Ding-pong (Orange); 2, Ho Shiu-yin (Green); 3, Red House, which came second, by Lam Kwok-leung (Blue). Time 2 mins. the narrow margin of two points. | 22.1/2 sees.

the narrow margin of two points.

The senior Victor Ludorum was won by Chan Wah-kuen with a total of 28 points. He was the outstanding athlete on the field, winning no less than five of the events which he entered. Yam Shiu-man won the junior championship, and Tsui Kinyin, the small boys championship.

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were distributed by Mr. Chan Kung-chit, who was inroduced

22.1/2 secs.

Juntor 1000 metres.—1, Ho Sal-kit (Blue);

Lee Hon (White); 3, Lam Fal-leung (Blue). Time 2 mins.

20.3/4 secs.

Junior and Midget Sack Race.—1, Kam Nel-ching (White); 2, Liu Yuk-lun (Red);

Midget 200 metres.—1, Lo Yeung-fook (Blue): 2, Wong Siu-tong (Green); 3, Leung Cho-koon (Red). Time 31 secs.

Senior 200 metres.—1, Leung Yuk-luen (Red): 2, Lo Yue-shau (Blue); 3, Lau (Ying-wali (Orange): Time 25.4/5 secs.

Junior 200 metres.—1, Ho Sal-kit Junior 200 metres.—1, Ho Sal-kit the prizes were distributed by Mr. Chan Kung-chit, who was inroduced by Mr. E. G. Stewart, Headmaster of the College. Mr. Chan is the founder of all the Tsing Mo athletic clubs scattered throughout China, and has been keenly interested in athletics for more than 30 years. He has also given away large sums of money towards the founding of these clubs.

Ying-wali (Orange): Time 25.4/5 secs.

Junior 200 metres.—1. Ho Sal-kit (Blue): 2. Lee Hong (White): 3. Lieung Chik-chiu (White): 3. Lo Yue-shau (Blue). Distance 35 ft. 10 ins.

Junior 400 metres.—1. Lam Fai-leung (Blue): 2. Lee Hon (White): 3. Cheung (Blue): 2. Lee Hong (White): 3. Cheung (Blue): 2. Lee Hong (White): 3. Cheung (Blue): 2. Lee Hong (White): 3. Lo Yue-shau (Blue): 3. Lo Yue-shau (Blu these clubs.

The results were as follows:

Benier 100 metres.—1, Wong Ylu-chung; Junior Three-Legged Race.—1. Lee

2. Ho Chi-ling; 3, Fung Chung-fun. Time: Ding-tal and Tsul Hing-cheung (Green);

122 sees.

123 sees. Junior 100 metres .-- i, Yam Shiu-man; 2. Liu Kin-fun; 3, Ng Chuen-wang. Time: Small Boys' 100 metres.—1. Tsul Kin- Junior Scouts Obstacle
yun; 2. Leung Kwai-lum; 3. Kwok Po- Chuen-sing; 2. To Shing-kee.
yun; 2. Leung Kwai-lum; 3. Kwok Po- Chuen-sing; 2. To Shing-kee.
Junior High Jump.—1. Mak Po-she
man. Time: 13.0 sees.
(Red); 2. Mong Man-kit (Green). Height man, Time: 13.0 secs.

Senior 200 metres.—1, Chan Wah-kuen; (Red); 2, Mong

2, Yiu Chin-hua; 3, Ho Chi-ling. Time: 4 ft. 4.1/2 ins. Junior 200 metres.—1, Yam Shiu-man: Philip Chung: 2, 200 metres.—1, Yam Shiu-man: Height 4 ft. 11 ins.

2. Liu Kin-fun; 3, Lee Cho-hung. Time: Height 4 ft. 11 ins.

Junior Inter-House Relay Race.—1, Junior Inter-House J. Blue Small Boys' 400 metres.—1. Tsui Kin Green House, 2. White House yun; 2. Leung Kwai-lum; 3. Wong Ting- House. hin. Time: 69.6 secs. Senior Long Jump.—1. Wong Yiu-chung: Green House, 2, White House, 3, Red 2. Yiu Chin-hun; 3, Hon York-yee. Dis- House, Junior Long-Jump.—i. Loung Hon-chau; —1. Green House, 2. Blue House, 3.

2. Liu Kin-fun; 3. Tre Ping-fui. Distance; Orange House.

17 ft. 1 in. Small Boys' Long Jump.-1. Chiu Kin- -1. Wiyan; 2. Leung Kwai-lam; 3. Wong Ting- House. hin. Distance: 14 It. 0 ins.
Senior Shot Put.—1, Tong Yau-kou; 2,
Chan Wah-kuen; 3, Hou York-yee. Distance: 3514 ft. (Record). Senior Pole Vault.—1. Ylu Chia-hun; 2. 400 metres, Wah Tak College.—1, Lam Cheung-wo; 3, Wong Ylu-chung and Ving-kee. 2. Philip Chung.
Tong Yau-kou (tied). Height: 9 ft. Senior Inter-House Relay Race.—1. Blue 800 metres Scouts' Race (Open to 10th House, 2, Green House, 3, White House. 800 metres Scouts' Race (Open to 10th House, 2, Green House, Relay Race.—1. Blue

Hongkong Troop).—1, Leung Kwai-lum; Junior Inter-House Relay Race.—1, Blue J. Tsul Ping-chung; 3, Kum Sung-yung. House, 2, Green House, 3, Red House, Senior High Jump.—1, Chan Wah-kuen; 400 metres, Wah Yan College, Hong-Wong Yiu-chung; 3, Lee Ming-kit. kong.—1, Fung Kim-hing, 2, Cheung Yin-eight; 5 ft. 516 ins. (Record) Height; 5 ft. 5% ins. (Record). hung. Time 59.5 secs.

Junior High Jump.—1. Liu Kin-fun; 2 Senior 200 metres, Walt Yee Col
Leung Hon-chaw; 3, Yam Shlu-man. Lau Chi-king, 2, Chiu Siu-loong. Small Boys' High Jump.—1. Tsul Kin.—2. Chang Yan-kan (Blue). Sinal Boys' High Jump.—1. Tsul Kin.—2. Chang Yan-kan (Blue). Time 5 mins. 20 sees.

yun; 2. Leung Kwai-lum; 3. Wong Ting. fook (Blue). Time 5 mins. 20 sees.

Teachers' Race.—1. Chung Chan-fai and hing.

100 metres (Open to Girls of St. Paul's Miss Chan, 2. Chan Fook-hong and Mrs. Girls' College) —I. Mice Yiu Shiu-mui.
50 metres (Open to Girls of St. Paul's
Girls' College) —I. Miss Chan Yuk-mui.
Senior Long Jump.—I. Leung Yuk-luen
(Red); 2. Tsul Chuk-shan (Green); 3.
Senior 400 metres.—I. Chan Wah-kuen;
Nelson Tom; 3. Fung Chung-fun. Time:

No. 11. Handyside.
Senior Long Jump.—I. Leung Yuk-luen
(Red); 2. Tsul Chuk-shan (Green); 3.
Chan Sik-yuen (Orange). Distance 17 ft.

No. 12. Nelson Tom; 3. Fung Chung-fun. Time:

No. 13. Ins.

No. 14. Handyside.

Senior Long Jump.—I. Leung Yuk-luen
(Red); 2. Tsul Chuk-shan (Green); 3.

Lunior Long Jump.—I. Ho Sai-kit 58.4 secs. (Record). Junior 800 metres.—1. Yam Shiu-man; 2. Leung Hon-chow; 3. Liu Kin-fun. Time: 2 mins. 33.8 secs. (Record). Senior 800 metres.—1. Chan Wah-kuen; 2. Chan Wah-yik; 3. Nelson Tom. Time; 2 mins. 20.4 secs. (Record).

Open Relay Race (1.200 mires).—1; La Salle College. Time; 2 mins. 43.3 secs. Senior 110 metres High Hurdles.—1. Ylu Senior Inter-How Chia-hua; 2. Chan Yick-kin; 3. Ho Chi- Flons.—Blue House. ning. Time: 20.4 secs.
Senior 1,500 metres.—1, Chan Wali-kuen:
2. Chan Wali-yik: 3, Chan Seng-kiat.
Time: 4 mins. 56 secs. (Record).

Senior Inter-Group Relay (600 metres). -1. Blue; 2. Yellow; 3. Red. Group Championship: Blue Senior Individual Championship: Chan Wali-kuen (28 pts.).

Junior Individual Championship: Yam
Shiu-man (16 pts.).

Small Boys' Individual Championship:

Trut Kin-yun (20 pts.). MORE RECORDS GO

Kowloon Wah Yan College Sports Meet Yestreday

Kowloon Wah Yan College annual ground yesterday. Mrs. M. H. Handyside presented the prizes at the conclusion of the meet.

tabe about 20 yards ahead La Salle. starting Jean Arthur and Cary Senior 100 metres—1. Lo Yue-shau Grant; "The Lady and the Mob"; (White); 2. Leung Yuk-luen (Red); 3. "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," Lam Kwok-leung (Red). Time 12 secs. "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," Junior 100 metres—1. Ho Sal-kit (Blue); production on which is being held

apogee-mischiefful-apotheosis

No less than six records were broken at Caroline Hill stadium yesterday, when St. Paul's Boys' College held their annual sports meeting. Four of the records were made in track events, and the other

Wong Kam-shing and Wong Bhiu-tong

Midget Pointo Race.—1, Lee Kwok-wai (Orange); 2, Yee Wing-on (Green); 3, Lo Yeung-fook (Blue). Senior Scouts Obstacle Race .- 1. Chiu Chun-chung; 2. Tang Kam-hing. Junior Scouts Obstacle Race,-1. Ng Wah Tak College.-1, High Jump:

Junior Inter-House Broad Jump.-1.

Junior Inter-House Pointo Relay Race.
-1. White House, 2, Red House, 3, Green 200 metres. Wah Yee College.—1, Lee Chl-wan, 2, Yu Yuk-leung.
Invitation Relay Race.—1, St. Joseph's College, 2, La Salle College. 400 metres, Wah Tak College.-1, Lo

hung. Time 59.5 secs.
Senior 200 metres, Walt Yee College.—1 1,500 metres.-1. Ho Shlu-yin (Green) 2. Chang Yan-kan (Blue), 3, Heung Yau-

Junior Long Jump.—1. Ho Sai-kit (Blue); 2. Mak Po-she (Red); 3. Lam Fai-leung (Blue). Distance 15 ft. 415 ins. Senior Inter-House Football Champions. Junior Inter-House Football Champions -Green House. Midget Inter-House Football Champions.-Red House. . Senior Inter-House Basketball Cham-

Junior Inter-House Basketball Championa - Green House. Midget Inter-House Basketball Cham plons. Green House. Champion .-- Leung Yuk-luen Junior Champion.-Ho Sai-kit (Blue). House Champtonship.—Blue House, 235 pts.; 2 Green House, 227 pts.

Contract Signed With

Keen competition between Lo Yue-shau and Yip Ping-kwong in the senior high jump, enabled the 1937 record of 5 feet 1½ ins., to be broken by two and a half inches. St. Joseph's College had an easy victory over La Salle College in the invitation relay race, breaking the invitation relay race, breaking the face in the starring Ida Lupino in a fine comedy role; "Plane 4" (tentative title) cotage in the face in the starring Ida Lupino in a fine comedy role; "Plane 4" (tentative title) cotage in the face in the starring Ida Lupino in a fine comedy role; "Plane 4" (tentative title) cotage in the face in the starring Ida Lupino in a fine comedy role; "Plane 4" (tentative title) cotage in the face in the King's Theatre during the during the coming year. Among the big plebeat Bds. Bailey.

Featherweight.—Pte. Hope (Mid.)

Bantamweight.—Pte. Hope (Mid.)

Featherweight.—(1st. String) L/C.

Craig, 2nd. round; (2nd. String) L/C.

Phillips (Mids.) beat Pte. Bonner.

Light Weight.—(1st. String) Cpl.

Light Weight.—(1st. String) Cpl. Mak Po-she (Red); 3, Lee Hon (White) in until Gary Cooper is free to take fine title role; "Our Wife," co-starring Midget 100 metres.—1. Wong Siu-tong Loretta Young and Cary Grant; and (Green); 2. Loung Cho-koon (Red); 3, "Girls' School," with Ann Shirley and Lo Young-look (illue). Time 14.7 secs. Nan Gray, which was recently shown in Manila with great success.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7) Frank Lloyd, who directed such hits as "If I Were King" and Middleweight,-(1st. String) L/C. Heavy Weight,-Pte. Moran (Mid.) misaddress — shandygan — misal- "Cavalende," has been signed up by Webster (Mid.) beat Bds. Emerson; knocked out Pte, Alexander in the lance (2nd. String) Ptc. Fawcett (Mid.) 2nd round.



Louis Hayward, Alan Curtis and Richard Carlson join in a pep talk prior to the big ice hockey game which elimaxes the action of Edward Small's "Duke of West Point" showing at King's Theatre on Sunday.

Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are teams specially selected to win in the Home Football programme tomorrow.

Home Winners

Arsenal Derby Everton Manchester C. Sheffield Wed. Wrexham Port Vale

Optional Selections

Hearts

Huddersfield Sunderland Fulham Swansea Bristol C.

Keen Bouts Witnessed In Army Boxing

Inter-Unit open Boxing Champion-

The finalists were the 1st. Bn. Middlesex Regiment, and the 2nd. Bn. Royal Scots. The Middlesex Regiment came out easy winners, winning 13 out of the

L/C. Noble and L/C. McCraig were featured in the best scrap of the evening, both fighters going for each other right from the start, Noble second round. L/C. Morley and Craigengower C.C. first eleven in C. flumary (10) .
L/C. Ritchie were the only winners their League cricket match against F. Tollison (6) winning with a knock out in the for the Royal Scots.

Ellis (Mid.) beat L/C. Barker, t.k.o., (2nd. String) L/C. Morley (R.S.) knocked out Pte. Gribble, 1st. round; (3rd. String) Ple. Geist (Mid.) beat shire, G. G. Davies, G. W. Giffen, Ptc. Millar. Welter Weight .- (1st. String) Cpl.

McGrady (Mid.) beat Cpl. Elliot; (2nd. String) L/C. Ritchie (R.S.) bent Col. Holdford; 3rd. String) Ptc. | bent Ptc. McNally; (3rd. String) Bds Milroy (Mid.) beat Pic. Sharkey; McDonald (Mid.) beat L/C. Pecbles. (4th. String) Pic. Eaton (Mid.) beat | Light Heavyweight,-L/C. Fox p.m. Pte. Manson.

Cricket

Engineers Held To Draw By School

The Royal Engineers drew with the Diocesan Boys' School in a filendly cricket match played at Sookunpoo on Wednesday Inst. The Engineers batted first, and nithough their opening batsmen were rather slow, they compiled 151 for eight wickets in just under two

Against the brilliant bowling of Cpl. Denyer, the Schoolboys could do little, and but for Hutchinson, who hit 20 not out, they would probably have been defeated.

A feature of the match was the performance of Denyer, who scored 43 and took six wickets for 25.

Scores:

Royal Engineers

Q. M. S. Goodger, c and b Cheung 37
Sgt. Carpenter, b Cheung 8
Spr. Balley, c Cheung b Prata 26
Cpl. Denyer, c Kew b Cheung 43
Sgt. Dimond, b Prata 4
L/Cpl. Milestone, b Cheung 11
L/Cpl. Hawkins, run out 1
Spr. Oates, not out 5
Spr. Watts, b Prata 20

Total for 8 wkts. dec. Bowling Analysis O. M. R. Some keen bouts were witnessed A. J. Fisher, e sub. b Denyer

Inter-Unit open Boxing Championship held at Nanking Barracks,
Shamshuipo, last night.

The finalists were the 1st. Bn. Cheung, not out

Denyer 13 Dailey CRAIGENGOWER TEAMS

The following will represent the the Hongkong C.C. to-morrow: E. The G. O. C., Major General A. E. Zimmern (Capt.), F. Zimmern, A. Zimmern, D. Hung, W. Rapley, G.

Columbia Films yesterday signed Rev. S. Hinchliffe (Timekeeper), Youngsaye, G. Winch, W. K. Way, J. Spoon. W Leonard, N Broadbridge, C. W. Bantamweight,-Pte. Hope (Mid.) Lam, M. C. Hung, U. Esmail, H. P. Lim and T. Locke. SUNDAY MATCH The following will represent Kow-

loon C.C. in a game against the Police at Happy Valley on Sunday at 11.30 am. W. Mulcahy (captain), K. M. Br xter, R. T. Broadbridge, H. Broken- THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB G. A. Goodban, R. E. Lee, W. L. McKenzie, G. E. Taylor, A. Wright.

(Mid.) beat Pte. Larkins.

Rifle Shooting

SGT. HEAP. SCORES A POSSIBLE

A very large number of members turned up for the mld-week shoot. Two ranges were used, one for the S.R. (a) firing at 200, 500, and 600 yards and one for S.R. (b) firing at 500, 730, and 800 yards.

The S.R. (b) were given a "11" shot shoot, the Nett Spoon being won by P.O. Swan with the good score of 143 which included a 19 at 800

Handleap Spoons went to Sgt. Heap of the R.M., Sgt. Clements of the Royal Scots, Sgt. Roberts of the H.K. Police, and Capt. Sale of the

Apart from a score of 143 by E. A. Templeton of 4th Submarine Plotilla, which included a 49 at 500 yards, other members found difficulty at 800 yards probably due to the wing and fainting light.

Sgt. Heap scored a possible at 700 yards which augurs well for him at the Prize Meeting.

The Nett Spoon in the S.R. (a) Class was won by L/Cpl. Brighty of R.E.'s in a 7 shot shoot. Two Handicap Spoons went to the R.A.F. in the person of A.C. Denham, and L.A.C Berry while three others went to Sgt. Singleton of the R.A.O.C., Spr. Rumary, R.E., and L/Cpl. Mc-Donald of the Royal Scots.

As the 600 yards Firing Point is on the process of being made more comfortable, shooting next week will attention of all members to an un-fortunate omission in the Prize Meet-

ing Programme Page 21, namely the The entry fee for the Army and Navy, and Council Cup is \$1.50 each. The Revolver Pool is not in the Revolver Aggregate but the Individual Revolver Competition is. The Team Revolver Match consists of a team of any six members from an affiliated club.

Members are again, reminded that Programmes can be obtained from 4 the Hon, Secretary, Command Headquarters, should their -Club Secretaries not have any, and that entries must reach the Secretary by not later than the first post on 3rd April (this concession being granted | owing to the previous day being a

The following were the leading scores of the Wednesday shoot: 500 700 800 Tls. yds. yds. yds. J. Swan (Ser.) 48 46 49 143n H. Templeton (Ser.) 49 48 46 143 R. Heap (1) 48 50 42 140hp F. Sequeira (Scr.) 46 45 45 136 C. Chau (Scr.) 45 47 43 135

C. Otway (Nil.) 40 43 42 131 Charan Singh (2) 45 43 42 130 G. Carey (1) 46 46 38 130 yds. yds. yds. yds. Brighty (7) 36 30 27 (Rumary (10) 28 70 28 8

(II) denotes winner of the "Handicap" (P) denotes winner of the "Possible" l N.B. Winner of (N) or (H) spoon has his handicap reduced by one point.

SPORT ADVTS

The April Race Meeting will be held at Arela Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 2nd April, 1939, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.45

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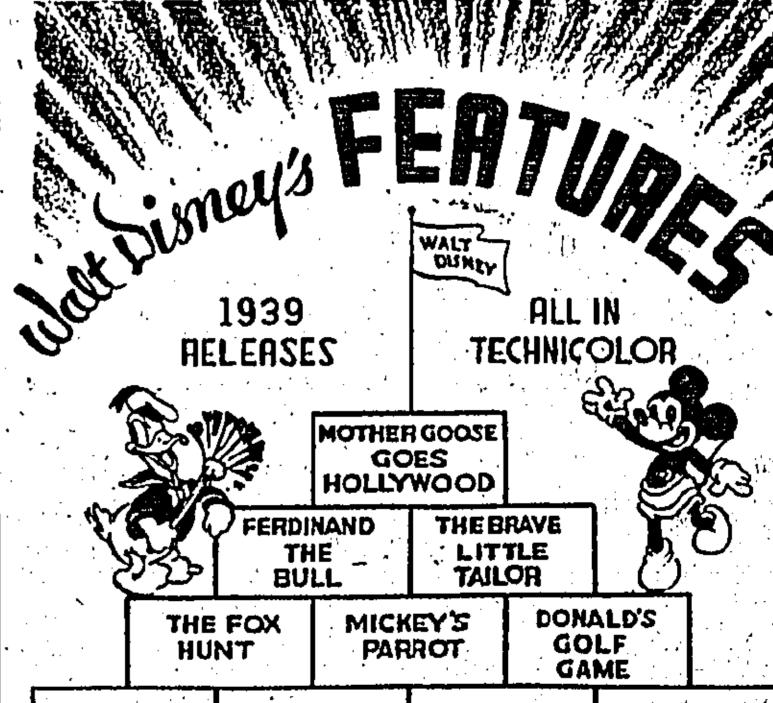
be 8 rounds at 200, 300, and 500 Every Thu. & Sat. ... from Hanoi to Kunming yards, and members are reminded Every Sun. Wed & Fri from Kunming to Chung that this is the last shoot at the Every Sun., Wed. & Fri. from Kunming to Chungking Kowloon Ranges before the Meeting. Every Wed. & Fri. from Chungking to Chengtu and return The Committee wish to call the Every Mon., Wed. & Fri. from ungking to Kunming ming to Hanol

Kunming-Chengra-stan-Lanchow Line Blackdown competition which is eight shots (one convertible sighting shot and 7 to count) at 200 yards. Every Sun. & Fri. from Lanchow to Kunming via Sian & Chengtu Shot and 7 to count) at 200 yards.

Lanchow-Ninshia Line Every Fri. from Lanchow to Ninshia and return Chungking-Kweilin-Kunming Line Chungking-Kweilin and Kweilin-Chungkong trice a week Kweilin-Kunming and Kunming-Kweilin once a week EURASIA AVIATION CORPORATION

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Unless you live up to, which means make up to, the Colours which Nature, to say nothing of the dressmakers, is hatching day by day, spring is half wasted on you. The new dressmakers' colours, are lovely-but only if you know how to make up to them.

DEIGE and STONE are starred for spring, but they are difficult to wear. Test powders until you find one that looks like the bloom on a pale side of a peach. Your rouge must be the clear red of a ripe apple, nour lipstick matching. A blue-black or green-blue maseara will look better than the sophistication of black, a grep, blue, or green eye shadow fresher than more exotic colours.

PINKS and PURPLES are still with us, but you want a warmer, more robust look in spring sunshine. Buy a darker pink and mix it with your winter shade. Your lipstick must be softer in tone, roster than the winter cyclamen; your rouge must have less manve in it. Blue mascara and eye shadow is more gentle to eyes tired after late winter nights than maive.

YELLOW is, high fashion, but hard on the complexion. A pinky look is unbecoming, but not worse than a joundiced effect. You want a powder the shade of a peeled banana. Lipstick and rough must be that pure soft pomegranate colour. Eye make-up must be clear and young-looking-mascara and eye shadow a fresh green or blue.

GREENY-YELLOWS are important this season. Make-up should be rather like that for yellow, but rouge and lipstick should be lighter, with just a hint of orange.

BLACK or NAVY in spring wants careful make-up. Powder have no tinge of yellow, but the skin must look warm. The best thing, for average skins, is a first coat of pale pink powder with a dusting of warmer peach on top. Lipstick and rouge must be brilliant with neither orange nor blue undertones. Dark blue mascara is younger than black.

PASTELS and WHITE will be in soon. Nothing looks worse than a sophisticated maquillage with ingenue colours. Let your powder be a clear pale peach, your lipstick and rouge a clear rose. Be sparing with eye make-up; pale green or blue is best.



"Baby" dresses for grown-ups have a quaint charm. This one is made of pale blue marquisette over pink marquisette over pale blue satin. The tiny puffed sleeves are held with wreaths of flowers. The white doeskin gloves have little bows at the wrists.

The Humble Prune Transformed

NOW that prunes can be bought cheaply, it is a pity we don't on this point of ctiquette: Should make more use of this tasteful and the spoon be dipped away from the satisfying fruit.

Try some of these recipes when plain stewed prunes don't tempt you. Prune Custard Pudding

prunes and then cut out the stones managed that way, which, as a rule, and roughly chop up the fruit. But-ter a pie-dish, and prepare some they are. slices of bread and butter. Fill the dish with layers of bread and butter. sugar, prunes, and a little grated caten with the singers or a fork?nutmeg, and finish off with a layer of N. J."

Now make the custard by beating used. a large egg in two cups of milk, and pouring this over the other ingredients. Stand the dish in a pan and a minced onlon as well as some of water and cook in a moderate oven for about an hour.

usual way, and when tender pass flavour. through a sleve.

Bent the yolks of two eggs with a gill of milk and the prune pulp and then whisk the egg whites and add having pricked their skins. Place them. Line some pastry this with short crust and fill with the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven for three ounces of sugar and a few fifteen minutes.

Frunes in the Meat Course

Prune Tarts ...

ment pies and puddings, and make a make a tasty sandwich. shepherd's pie an out-of-the-ordin-

Modes And Manners

QUESTION: "Please calighten me body for soft foods as well as soups?

ANSWER: The rule mentioned applies to soups only. The motion followed by the spoon or fork for enting soft and semi-solid foods is Overnight sonk two cupfuls of toward the body, if these are better

QUESTION: "Should asparagus be

ANSWER: The fork should be

stoned prunes to any cold, leftover meat. Mince the meat and arrange the ingredients in layers. Top with mashed pointoes and you will have a Stew a pound of prunes in the dish with an intriguing "different"

Pickled Prunes

Sonk a pound of prunes overnight, them in the pickling jar. Boll threequarters of a pint of vinegar with chillies and leave to cool. Poor the vinegar over the prepared prunes and the up.

Prunes give a delicious flavour to . Pickled prunes and cream cheese

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Thoughtlessly Destructive Children

TA/HY are the boys of seven and up-W wards so thoughtlessly destruc-

. The advent of new boys in school means that I must keep my eyes open, otherwise much school property will be damaged.

They are well fed and clothed, and outbuilding. have no vices, but many of them are utterly careless when dealing with cently she brought three children my property or their own personal with her. During the whole intermy belongings. They have to be con-view the children were walking stantly reminded to hang their clothes round my study, picking up first one in the proper place, to tie their shoe- article and then another, drumming or mother repairs them without saylaces properly, and to take care of upon the piano, and making them- ing much about it, or they are probooks, pens, pencils, and other school selves generally at home with my vided with new ones.

pictures, folded-them-in-a-veriety-of-given the children an order, shapes and put them in the pocket of his dressing gown.

When I saw Bill, aged eight, digging holes in the tennis lawn with the heel of his shoe, I asked-"What would your mother say if I did the same thing to her lawn?" he answered-"She'd be very angry." But he had no respect for my property. Not till later.

Disregar : for Others Property

A boarder of only a few months went to his dormitory, opened the window in a gale, and allowed it to blow off its hinges. The same thoughtless fellow sits with his feet on the staves of the chairs, wipes his sticky fingers under the seat of the chair or table, scrapes his feet on the linoleum or carpet, and being one of those children who must touch and handle things damages them in the process. His latest exploit was to use the cork mat in the bathroom as a sledge until he broke it in half.

I have flower borders round the school playing field. Some boys show little love for flower borders, plants, or flowers, and trample over

There is at the moment a large hole in the entrance hall wall. This was caused by a boy who amused himself in swinging the door and banging the key into the wall. He told me he did not mean to do it. Another new boy, in his first term, managed to smash

SHORT CUTS

In bad weather, when drying ciothes indoors on a line, use a cont hanger for each garment to conserve

A small brush is excellent for cleaning off a grater.

Taralshed copper and brass ornuments may be brightened if rubbed vigorously with strong liquid ammonla applied on a piece of flannel. Polish after with a clean piece of dry flannel.

If lace curtains are enclosed into a pillow case, they may be washed in the washing machine.

Try rubbing the hands with dry salt to remove onlon odour.

But Parents Are To Blame By A SCHOOLMASTER

These boys come from good homes, about a dozen panes of glass in an

When a small boy in the sick room. Not one word of remonstrance was lent an illustrated copy of "Peter came from the mother, who probably Pan" he tore out all the full page would have been disobeyed had she



This dress in one-piece style is in a wool chenille. It is featured in a corn yellow, with olive introduced in the suede belt with the yellow. Note the detail on the bodice.

Soon we shall be playing cricket and I am quite sure that I shall find some stupid and thoughtless boy using the blade of a new cricket bat to drive the stumps into a hard

I am afraid much of the trouble is due to lack of parental control and discipline. The boys of whom I speak have a surfeit of the good things of life, and they are 'not bothered about the cost. If they break a but they get another. If they carelessly tear their clothes Nannie

They can lose their handkerchiefs. leave their gloves in the bus, and lose their books and these can be replaced by fond parents with enough of this world's goods. Not until it is brought home to these children that they must take care of things can they be cured. By daily reminders in school we do

our best to instil the fact that clothes, toys, and school property must be used with care, but these children rarely realise the value of money. Every need seems to be satisfied by some fairy god-mother. Fortunately every pupil now has pocket-money and he soon begins to

realise its value. When he forfeits some of his weekly allowance for

thoughtless damage he begins to think a little more of the consequences of his actions, and in time we can trust him to be less destructive. It would be easier, however, if parents themselves taught the value of property and clothes before these

Cleaning Of Oven Glass

children were sent to school.

OVEN glass nowadays obligingly U does the work of baking tins, but It resents being treated like a tin when it comes to washing up!

Its gleaming polish fades to a dull and scratched surface if subjected to a pan scrubber or any crude abrusive. Treat it like ordinary glass, except that you can use holter water than you would for tumblers and de-

If some of the contents have burnt on to the dish put it to soak in warm water: the burnt food will soon soften, and can be rubbed off. You can use a wooden window wedge with good effect as a scraper, but don't employ a knife or anything sharp. A rag dipped in a reliable soap powder may be used, but beware of cleaning powders liable to scratch.

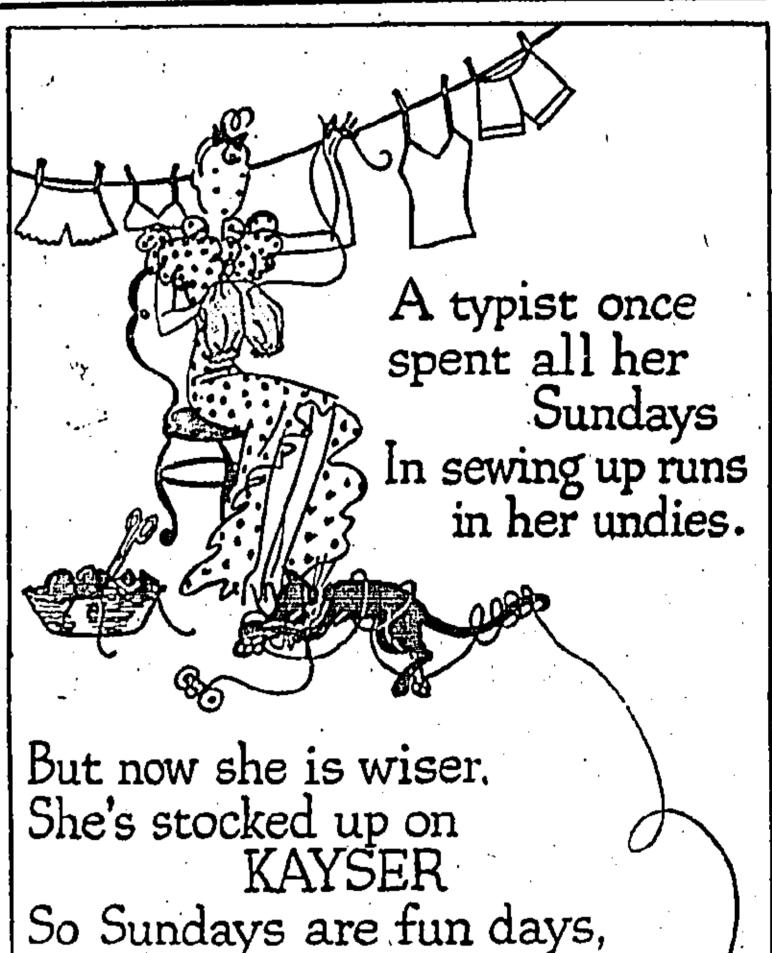
Oven glass is not indestructible and is sensitive to sudden extremes of heat and cold, so never pop a very hot dish straight into cold water. When your dish is free from bits and pieces, wash it in hot soapy water. -Rinse well, and dry with a glass

To give it that extra gleam, swish the blue bag round once or twice in the rinsing water, and you will find it makes all the difference to a perfect finish.

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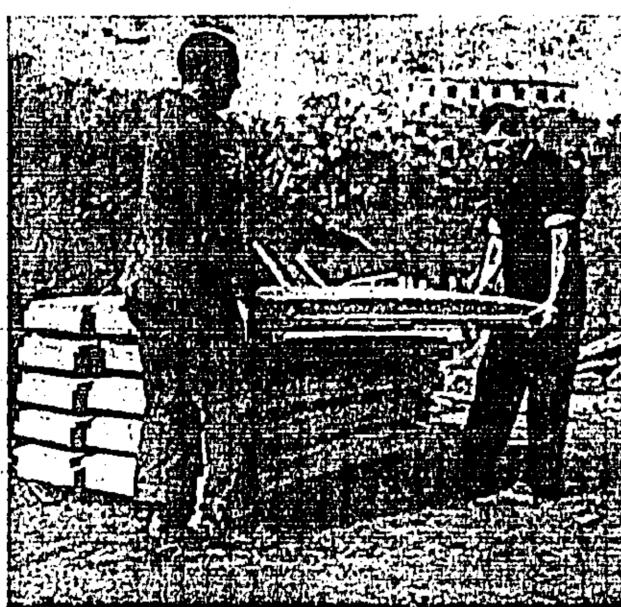


One of many - A.H.P. devices exhibited in the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair. A shelter runk beneath the ground and covered with sand-

LEFT: Their Majestics leaving St. Andrew's Garrison Church, which has been enlarged and redecorated, after attending the reopening service. St. Andrew's Church stands beside the Queen's Avenue on the site of the Iron Church, which dated from Crimcan days and remained till 1926. The new St. Andrew's Church Is a memorial to the war dead of the Church of Scotland and kindred churches throughout the Empire. It was opened by the Princess Royal in 1927.



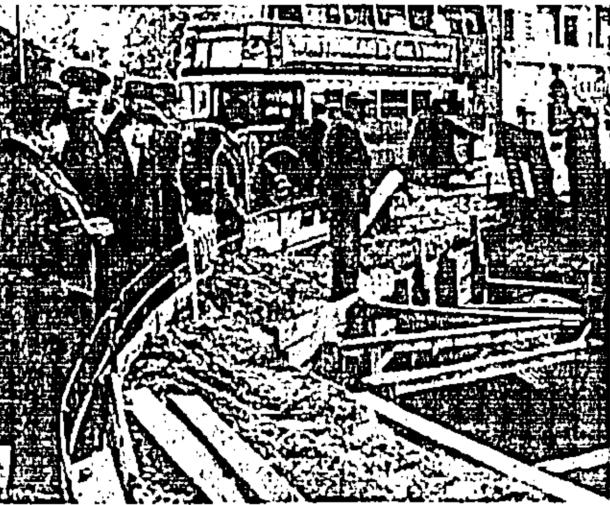
A particularly ingenious A.R.P. Idea which attracted much attention at the British Industries fair: A shelter protected by a mound of concrete balls designed to deflect a direct hit.



Some of the 2-cwt, concrète slabs which are being used to cover the trenches in Green Park. A.R.P. is at long last beginning to make real strides throughout Britain; the movement will probably end by out-stripping all other countries, which have hitherto concentrated on elaborate gas-maskery and black-outs.



These A.R.P. trenches in Green Park are being covered with massive slabs of concrete, each weighing about 2 cwt.-a method that has up to now not been widely employed. All over London trenches begun at the time of the Munich erisis have been



Begun in the "Munich" days these air-raid precaution trenches in the square outside South Kensington Underground station are now being completed. The original hastily-installed timberwork has been taken out, being replaced with steel arches of approved design. When the work is finished the shelters will be well hidden and it is probable that a small garden will appear above them.



This is South American-born Evelyn Ankhers, a charming English girl, who has been chosen to play the lead in the first picture to be produced in the Argentine's first film studio. When this picture was taken Miss Ankhers was adopting one of those boat deck poses, so much beloved by press photographers, on board the Almanzora as it was about to leave Southampton for Buenos Aires.

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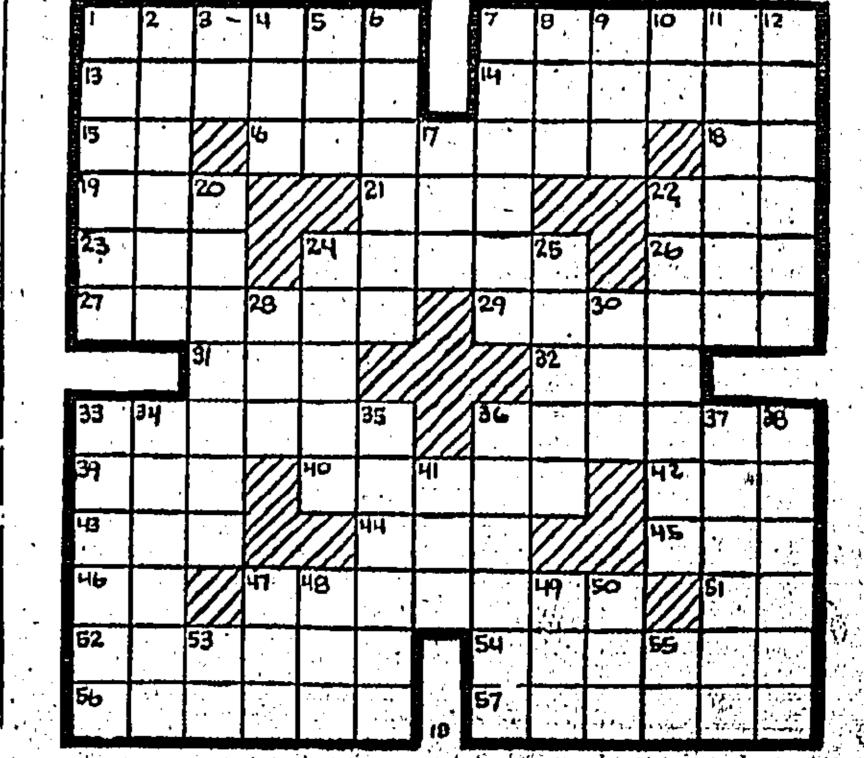
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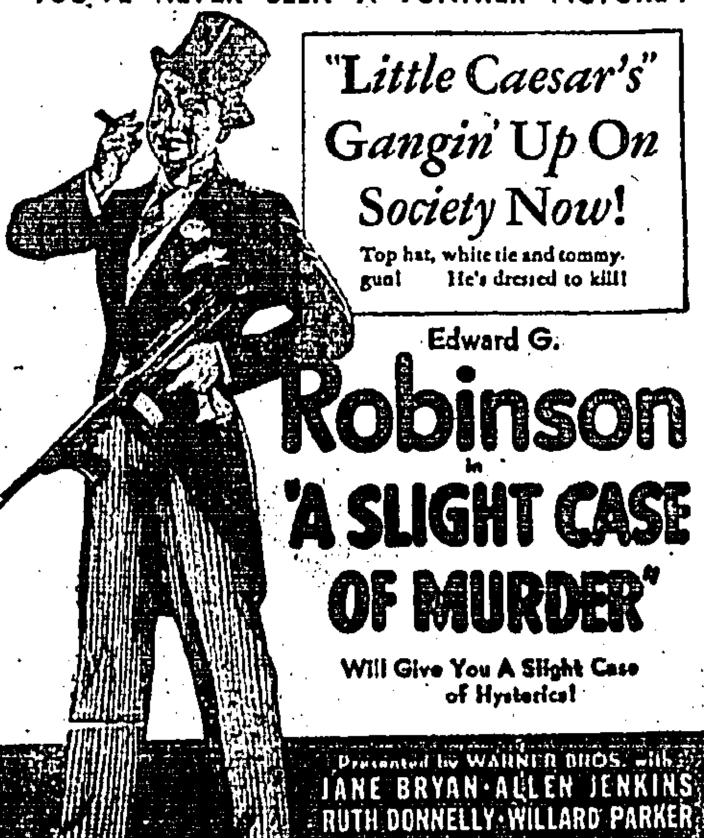
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the Kowloon Magistracy, and was and she raised the alarm. sentenced to three months hard la- Mr. K. Ludwig was the complain-

Det.-Sergeant T. Matches said that defendant had taken the detectives to house No. 47 and pointed out how he had entered the premises by climbing a drain pipe, breaking a window, and releasing the bolt of a

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At 2.30) a.m.; on March 27, two Immediately after entering the Chinese detectives were on duty in house, defendant went to the back Hillwood Road when a man ran past door, unlocked it, and placed the key them. Police whistles were heard, on the outside, so that he could esand the detectives arrested the man, cape and lock the door against any Chlu Man-tat, 20.

Yesterdoy, Chiu was charged with had made some noise, which burglary before Mr. E. Himsworth at awakened the amah of the house,

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SHIP

Franconia Arrives After Long Delay

ed at Kowloon at 4 p.m. yesterday her 234 passengers surged hungarily her 234 passengers surged hungarily Rough seas made it impossible for To receive from the Executive down the gangplank. Their anxiety the tourists to go ashore, but the Committee the report and statement to set foot in Hongkong was natural, Franconia succeeded in landing a of accounts for 1938. They were to have been in Hong- and women. kong by 6.30 a.m., and Cook's had arranged a crowded programme of car tours for them. But the first troublesome weather encountered in Hongkong, Miss M. Plummer, of since the ship left New York on London, who embarked at Mombasa, January 5 ruined the day's plans. will spend sometime in China and The cruise directors, Mr. Ross H Japan and then go to the Spice Is-Skinner and his assistant, Mr. Sid- lands-before returning to London ney Jones, produced an impromptu which she expects to reach in De-concert and entertainment pro- cember. The other was Mr. John gramme on board, but the passen- Carr, American businessman, who gers found it poor compensation for joined the ship at Bangkok. a day's sightseeing in Hongkong. They cannot receive any recompense have made the tour before-Mr. F. here, for the Franconia leaves, ac- C. Blelock, who has made four cording to schedule, at 5.30 p.m. to- cruises, and Miss Sadie American

Two Sets of Twins

in Chicago and who is travelling

The Franconia's passenger list includes two sets of twins, one of whom, however, was on the wharf and not on the ship when the Franconla berthed. This was Miss Margery Fife, who arrived in Hongkong or. Thursday last week by Imperial Airways after leaving the ship at Bangkok. Miss Marion Fife had her head out of a porthole to greet her 22-year-old sister when the Franconia pulled in.

The Fifes are from New York, morrow night. The other twins, Misses Barbara and Gloria Young, also aged 22 and also as hostesses, and the following wellvery attractive, hail from Los An- balanced programme, entertaining geles. They were leaning against evenings are promised: the rail smartly attired in grey when the ship berthed and were very easy Yip will render song selections, fol-

plank contained many people pro- and Helen Ho will execute a pas de minent socially or in business. They deux. included Mr. Wilfred C. Abbott, Assistant District Scout Commissioner, Lone Star, South Africa, and his wife; Mr. Calvin P. Bentley, Florida business man, his wife, and his attractive daughter Clara Belle; Dr. William H. Blanchette, New York physician, and his wife; Miss Jane Culbertson, whose father was recently American Ambassador in the Argentine;" Mrs. W. N. Custance, wife of British Admiral Custance; Mr. Jaime Del Amo, Los Angeles tennis star; Drs. R. H. and R. C. Fumasoli. and Dr. F. Irlbarren and his wife, of Buenos Aires, Dr. Mark Gerstle, jr., of Chleago; Major H. E. Gates, retired army man, from Halifax, Nova Scotia: Mr. H. McC. Knickerbocker, of the New York Knickerbocker family; Mr. James S. Mc-Canddless, of Honolulu, who was responsible for the great scheme of water wells developed in the Hawailan Islands; Mr. Robert Kirk -Nottingham-newspaper-proprietor- and his wife; and Miss M. S. Wadia, Parsee lady, who joined the ship at Bombay and is going to New York, where she will do a tour of the Canadian Rockies before she returns

One of the most interesting passengers is Mrs. Ruchael T. Wise, who is taking advantage on the voyage to pursue the artists' craft; in fact she was at her easel sketching as the Franconia came up the harbour. The youngest person on board-in fact the only child on board—is Miss Susanne Gipson, aged four, who is travelling with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Gipson.

Operation on Board The Franconia's voyage was free of anxious moments, though one operation was performed on board. The subject was a young bell boy, whose appendix was removed just before the ship reached Capetown. He has now gulte recovered and his experience gave him little more trouble than it did the passengers. for the sea was so smooth at the time of the operation that it was not necessary to stop the ship. Another victim of illness was Mr Sidney Jones, Assistant Cruise Director, who was imprisoned in his cabin

off South America because a prosaic attack of measies. Another of the social staff, Miss Esther W. Boyer, Social Directress, also suffered mis-fortune when she sprained her ankle.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

The most unusual call made by the Franconin was to the tiny British Island of Tristan de Cunha in the South Atlantic. She arrived there on February 1, being the first ship the inhabitants, who number ing of the Children's Playgrounds less than 200, had seen since the be- Association will be held at the Chief

as they had spent the day since 0 medley of supplies, including wagon To elect a President, Vicea.m. riding at anchor in a thick wheels, sugar, a thousand candles Presidents, and Honorary Treasurer, blanket of fog outside the harbour, and about 50 suits each for the men and an Honorary Secretary for the

Hongkong Passengers

Only two passengers disembarked

The Company includes several who and Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe, who have Mrs. P. J. Gallagher, whose hus- been with the Franconia on two preband is in the bond paper business vious cruises,

The Franconia's next port of call nione, expressed the pent-up feelings of all when she said: "I was very is Manila. anxious to get into Hongkong and it A celebration awalts her later in

certainly hurt me when we did not the voyage when she reaches San arrive early this morning."

Francisco, where one of the days of the world fair is to be called Francisco. conin day and where the captain and officers will be entertained at a dinner party broadcast throughout the United States.

CHARITY BALLS

The Hongkong Women's Soldiers' Relief Association will hold charity balls at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel to-night and to-

With charming society girls acting

Miss Grace Chang ano Mr. Banky to pick out.

In their rush to get ashore the passengers were shy of interviews, but the procession down the gang-

Children's Playground Association

The seventh annual general meet-When the Cunard White Star ginning of last November when a Justice's Chambers, Supreme Court, world cruise liner Franconia berth- sailing ship called.

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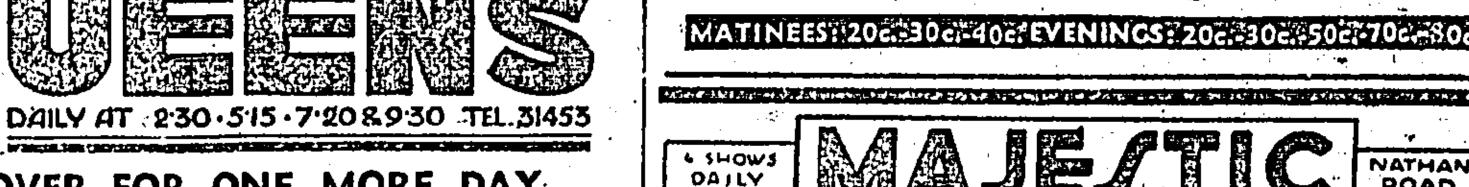
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IROPE'S PRACE

ROME, Mar. 30.

APRITALY DOES not intend to remain a prisoner in the Mediterranean" was Signor Mussolini's only comment on international affairs when speaking to-day at Cosenza Calabria.

FOUNDED 1001 No. 10760

LONDON, Mar. 30. RELIABLE SOURCES here state that the British Government has received reports of new German troop movements in the vicinity of the Polish fron-

It is not cortain whether these reports were discussed at today's 'Cabinet meeting. However, the Polish Minister visited the British Foreign Office this afternoon.

It is understood that the announce-; ment regarding the increase in British army strength is coincident with new. proposals to Poland for military co-operation against German aggres-

To-day's Cabinet meeting was an emergency session to consider the

Poland's Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck is due on an official visit to London on Monday next, and it is believed that he will discuss a firm military understanding with Mr Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

Diplomatic circles here interpret the increased military strength as an admonition to Germany and an implication of assurance to Poland.-United Press.

Italian Mobilisation

ROME, Mar. 30. Italy has called a quarter of a million of reservists to the colours.

Tension Won't Ease Washington, Mar. 30. It is understood that diplomatic

and other information reaching the Government suggests that the tension in Europe is likely to be maintained in the near future. The Totalitarian States are credited

with the intention of forcing upon

Demonstrations

Berlin, Mar. 30. Further anti-German demonstrations are reported from Poland. The German News Agency states that anti-German riots in Upper

Labour Calls For Guarantees

London. Mar. 30. A declaration issued by the Federation of International Labour calls upon the governments of Britain, France, Russia and Poland immediately to enter mutual guarantees for full and unqualified support in the event of further aggressions by Italy and Germany,-Reuter.

Exaggerated.

Berlin, Mur. 30. Rumours of German demands and ultimatums to Poland are certainly exaggerated "Reuter" learns from well-informed sources.

That certain suggestions or approaches have been made to Poland are not officially denied, but all talk council at Buckingham Palace, and of Warsaw being asked to subscribe to the unti-Comintern pact appears to be premature.

through the Corridor is not being attack,-Reuter. pressed by Germany, it is stated. It is understood that Colonel Beek is not expected to leave his train en route to London.—Reuter.

CHIEF OF STAFF IN FRANCE

Parls. Mar. 30.

Interior of the fortifications of Metz Rome-Berlin axis.

Answered By Two Voices

NEW YORK, Mar. 30. HE COVERNMENTS of the "Axis" Powers cannot fail to note that two replies have been made instead of one to Signor Mussolini's speech, says the New York "Times".

"M. Daladier broadcast a message he was scheduled to deliver, but another voice spoke unexpectedly across the English Channel. "There can be no doubt

that Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the strength of the territorial army is to be doubled was timed to warn Italy against any resort to force in an attempt to achieve still undefined purposes in the Mediterrancon area." Renter

BRITISH AID FOR POLAND

Assurances Said Given

LONDON, MAR. 31. the democracies "another Munich". LEARNED THAT BRITAIN, declared. The Government therefore hopes THROUGH THE BRITISH LEGAof the Neutrality Act next week .- POSAL FOR A UNILATERAL for duty. GUARANTEE OF POLAND'S TER-RITORIAL INTEGRITY.

The Polish Foreign Minister will arrive in London on Monday. reputedly to steadfastly insist that any agreements must be slam the door we left open, but Italy Silesia have increased in number backed by a military pact. Meanwhile it has been authorita-

It is alleged that Poles marched lively stated that Germany has made

Cabinet To Confirm Guarantee

LONDON, Mar. 31. The British Cabinet will meet early this morning to approve the final form of statement which the Prime Minister is expected to make when the House of Commons meets at 11 a.m.

Several of the morning papers state that Britain and France are guaranteeing to assist Poland if sattacked.

act or aggression,-Reuter.

King Holds Council LONDON, Mar. 30. This morning the King held

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lowish Foars Berlin, Mar. 30.

The Jews are doing their utmost to barter deal.—United Press. leave Danzig, fearful of Germany's plans to occupy the Free State. Britain's decision to double the territorial army is being branded as Viscount Gort, the British Chief of "an anti-German" measure," with the Staff was shown over the stronger / Boerson Zeitung" stressing that it

He said that Italians at present were more perturbed by the relations between Germany and Poland than by M. Daladier's speech.

Those Italians who were not

wholly Fascists, and not

wholly in favour of the Rome-Berlin axis, think the danger point for Europe is Poland. "If Germany shows resentment at Warsaw's refusal of its suggestions and her troops march, then many Italians declare that the axis might not

bear the strain."-Reuter. Mussolini Adamant

Cosenza, Mar. 30. Signor Mussolini, accompanied by his secretary, Signor Achille Starace, arrived here at dawn to-day.
Signor Mussolini is staying at the Calabria Hotel. A crowd of 15,000 greeted his train

at Paola station with shouts of "Long Live National Spain! Il Duce, founder of the Empire!". only a few minutes at Paola station

where Il Duce alighted. Later a cheering crowd in Victor Square heard what is regarded as a

reference to France's attitude. They front, heard Mussolini, with pounding fist, counter-push say, "Pacis" or no diplomatic pacis, we will never resign ourselves to re- directed from Sianfu maining prisoners in the Mediterrancan."

He said the claim for special concessions regarding the Suez Canal launched from Suiyuan in the must be satisfied.

Referring to the "defeat Bolshevism in Jpain" and praising Italian collaboration therein, Mussolini said Italy is ready to stand for her claims.

"We Can Wait"

Commenting on M. Daladier's speech, Signor Gayda writing in the "Giornale d'Italia" says: "The French have definitely shown they want to is not impatient, and she can wait. -United Press.

With China \$10,000,000 Pact

Reported Signed

CHUNGKING, Mar. 30. Informed circles stated that The "Dally Telegraph" says that Sino-German relations turned 10 million yuan for special organised military corps. materials and manufactured Great significance is attached to days has averaged 99 per cent., the products.

Loghow, a German serving as adviser military operations. to the Ministry of Communications, played an active role in improving Even the question of a motor road taked for protection against a gas Sino-German relations, particularly economic. They said Von Loghow made a brief trip to Berlin from strategy, the whole war zone will be Chungking by air and returned early divided winto three of fronts, without in March in connection with the Southern, Western and Northern.

MEMEL COUP RATIFIED

CHIANG READY FOR DRIVE

Japanese Fear New Offensive TOKYO, Mar. 30.

AN IMPENDING large-Chinese offensive planned by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on the North China front is reported by the entire Japanese pressithis evening on the basis of information said to be emanating from

a reliable Peiping source. Chinese troops movements Mussolini and his party halted for indicate that the hinese to enable the local authorities to pay counter-attacks will take their respects, after which they place from a southerly continued to the town of Delmonte, direction on the various the Lunghai sectors while another south Shansi.

A further attack would be Chahar province.

Gain New Resources

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, according to the papers, has at the "Speeches are only words if they same time increased guerilla activity IT HAS BEEN RELIABLY are not accompanied by facts," he on all fronts. The Marshal intends to revive the fighting spirit of his Before his departure from Rome troops and to strengthen the confito help to secure "peace without TION IN WARSAW, HAS PRE- last night, 250,000 men of classes dence of third nations in the fighting "surrender" by a decisive relaxation SENTED POLAND WITH A PRO- numbers 18 and 19 were reporting power of the Chinese army, hoping England, France and Soviet-Russia. -Trans-Occan.

Attack*In April

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is planning a general counter-offensive along all China fronts for April, according to information received in well-informed quarters here.

Under the plan reportedly under into a restaurant and molested Ger- proposals regarding Dates, the Foreign Office here has denied mans, knocking one down with chairs, the Foreign Office here has denied fronts will undergo general reorganization.

German Barter tary command, the command fronts will undergo general reorganization.

Counter-attacks will be launched in the areas of Nanking and Hangchow south of the Yangtse, while large guerilla forces will be transferred from the south Yangtee front to the north concurrently with the eastwad advance of the Chinese foces along the Northwestern front through Shensl and Kansu.

New Military Corps

Actions under the latest strategy, the Prime Minister will issue an favourable in recent weeks on according to the information, were unqualified warning to Germany conclusion of a barter agreement started about the middle of March. dity has maintained an uncomfortthat Britain will oppose by every whereby China and Germany Chinese forces participating in the able and persistent level that has means in its power, any further whereby China and Germany reported fresh counter-attacks were never been below ten per cent. off are exchanging goods valued at understood to belong to newlysaturation point.

> the reported Chinese strategy on lowest maximum being 98 per cent. which the Kuomintang Government These circles said that Herr Von is allegedly staking the fate of its day and Wednesday it was 99 per

Three Fronts

According to the newest Chinese Along the southern front, General Yu Hauch-chung's Army concentrated near. Shangcheng in south-eastern Honan will be moved north-eastward to engage the Japaneso forces in the

area northeast of Hsuchow. Kaunas, Mar. 30.—Alter M. Juozas | General Sun Lien-chung's Army in sections of the Maginot Line and the will not affect the solidity of the Urbsys, the Lithuanian Foreign southern Honan will be transferred Minister had made a short statement, northward and reinforced by General yet. The official forecast at ten The following passengers left by Haifa and in Samaria and the Galilee The French Premier's Wedgesday Parllament to-day ratified the Sun Tung-suan's Army near Cheng- o'clock this forning predicted a con- Imperial Aleways plane to-day. Mr. districts. Twenty have been urrested log-or-mist-will-also persist



THE MOTORSHIP TULAGI taking to the water yesterday at the Hongkong & Whampoa Docks. The ship was built for Messrs. Burns Philp & Co. for their South Sea Island trade. The launching ceremony was performed by Mrs. A. Corrighan, wife of Messrs. Burns Philp's superintendent in Hongkong.-Staff Photographer.

SIAM JOINS ANTI-JAPAN BLOC, REPORT

War Risk Rate Up In Hongkong

"THE WAR RISK Insurance rate between Hongkong and Europe has in recent days been increased by 25 per cent. Latest advice from London. gives the rate at 12s, 6d. per £100, the previous rate being

10s. per £100. The rate, as fixed by the joint committee of the Institute of London Underwriters -- and-Lloyds, has been increased from 14 to 56. The rate covers an area between Bordeaux and Hamburg, no increase having been made in the Mediterran-

With the end of the Spanish war, the rate of 1/2 per cent, is now maintained off the Spanish coast. "Domei" reports that the Japan Marine Insurance Association has formally decided to Increase war risk rates by 12.5 sen to 37.5 sen per 100 yen for shipment to European ports via the Mediterranean Sea.

The rates for shipment to European ports via the Panama Canal will be increased by 12.5 sen to 32.5 sen per 100 yen. The revised rates will be put into practice on and after Saturday.

STICKY!

Humidity Won't

Climb Down

humidity reaches 100 per cent.

during the past week it has climbed

For the past week, in fact, humi-

The maximum for the past seven

last Friday and Saturday. On Mon-

cent, and on Tuesday, yesterday and

This is how humidity and tempera-

70.0

69.5

89.2

68.0

Temperature Humidity

to-day one hundred per cent.

ture have varied since last night.

PHEW!

=saturation point?

To-day is one of them.

to that figure.

6 p.m.

8 p.m.

2 s.m.

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Midnight

10 p.m.

been reached between Siam and Great Britain, for oragainst Japan." Describing the international

pondent of the

situation facing Slam as "delicate," the correspondent alleges that Britain has been endeavouring to establish "an anti-Japanese axis" connecting Malaya, Burma, French Indo-China, Netherlands East Indies

TOKYO, Mar. 31.

THE BANGKOK corres-

Shimbun" reports that

and Siam. The correspondent says that the British authorities will extend their understanding with Slam to French Indo-China where negotiations according to the report, are going on between the French nuthorities and a Siamese military mission.

Conclusion of the secret understanding between Britain and Slam was preceded by a British offer of a sterling loan amounting to £2,000,-000 to £4,000,000, the correspondent

further claims. The British offer, the correspondent understands, has been declined by Slam, who instead has decided to lissue a domestic loan amounting to

65,000,000 bahts. Although the projected domestic Ionn is now subject to approval by the People's Assembly, the correspondent alleges that it will eventually be converted into a foreign loan with the understanding of Great Britain.

Well-informed quarters in Tokyo are sceptical about the "Asahi" report, which cannot be confirmed.

WHAT HAPPENS when Politics Help Stock Market You should know, for on three days

The good reception to M. Daladier's speech, together with the decision to increase the territorial army, caused the Stock Exchange markets to open more cheerfully to-day, with prices generally higher.

But the ubsence of any important buying resulted in a part of the carly gains being lost, though final prices in most of the sections were slightly higher on the day.

The foreign exchanges were quiet and featureless apart from the Swiss franc which cased shorply following the action of the Swiss authorities in lowing the peg at which the franc was held in terms of dollars. Wall Street was quietly firm-Reuter Special.

AIR MAIL DELAYED

The week-end air, mail has been delayed a day, and is not expected at increased their precautions, and have Hongkong need expect no relief Kal Tak until 5 p.m. on Sunday. tinuance of present conditions. Local Matindas for Cascutta and Mrs. Chu for violating the curiew regulations. for Hanol. --

Liners Fogbound DAMAGED SHIPS CANNOT ENTER

HARBOUR A BIG question mark must be placed besides the movements of all ships in Hongkong

waters this morning. Fog—the biggest since last summer—has cast a pall over the entire coast and at Lyemoon Pass visibility has been reduced to a few feet.

Both the P. & O. liner Canton and the M.M. liner Marechal Joffre have arrived at Waglan, a few miles from the entrance to Hongkong harbour, and are anchored there,. awaiting an opportunity to enter Lyemoon.

By nine o'clock this morning large ocean-going liners were beginning to line up at Waglan. The gathering there included the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde, which should have berthed at midnight, the N.D.L. liner Potedam, which was due from Shanghai at 9 a.m. and the troopship Ettfick, which should have arrived from England yester-

l day afternoon. As this edition was going to Press there was no indication of the foglifting and it is highly improbable "secret understanding" has that any vessel will be able to enter the harbour before this afternoon.

Making Water 😓 ganising "a joint front The Canton is still making water from the boles in her side, resulting from yesterday's collision, but her

LATEST

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Soo Back Page For . Further Late News

Terrorism Palestine Village Sheikh

JERUSALEM, Mar. 80. TERRORISM in Palestine is continuing with undiminished

"A Jewish constable was shot and scriocaly wounded by Arabs in Haifa.

to-day. 🔻 The village sheikh at Burga and another Arab Inhabitant were killed. while a wounded Arab was found

near Jaffa. British military authorities have: | arrested | 41 / Araba In Jerusalem."

MADE MILLIONS-BY ACCIDENT

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Bought Dog-track When 1d.-a-Pint on Beer Forced Sale

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SIR STAFFORD'S DENIAL

dates against Socialist leaders.

Sir Stafford last night issued a

splitting the movement and affirms

that the very opposite is his avowed

AS the greyhounds flashed round the track at Wandsworth Stadium recently Mr. Sidney E. Parkes smiled to himself and thought: "If they hadn't put a penny on the pint of beer I might never have gone to the dogs."

The "dogs" have been profitable for this tall, broadshouldered, 50-year-old mystery millionaire and greyhound "king."

· Few people have ever heard of Mr. Parkes. Although a director of many companies he is not included in the "Directory of Directors."

Yet he is one of Britain's wealthiest men, living quietly at Kingston Hill, Surrey, with his wife and five children.

To-day he is the owner of four Ultimatum To leading London stadiums and training establishments worth £1,000,000. No one has such a large holding in the greyhound business, which he entered "by accident" in 1933.

A BIG FUTURE

"It happened like this," Mr. Parkes livered their ultimatum to the Cripps tor, builder, and estate dealer, I was nection with the Popular Front or-- ing fares when necessary. given a contract for the erection of Get out!"

"When the buildings were completed, the promoters, who were agent on the authority of the National associated with some brewery intoronte found that there are a larger to the promoter formation and the sound that the sound to be a larger to the promoter formation and the sound the terests, found that they could not who have associated with the exgo ahead because a penny extra pelled lender. tax had been put on the pint of These M.P.s include Mr. Aneurin

beer introduced me to the dogs. "Wandsworth did so well that

extended my interest. An early reply is required. "There's a big future in greyhounds. Public interest still grows) and it is likely that I shall launch, out with more developments."

15,000,000 DEAL

But greyhounds are not Mr. Parkes' only interest.

As an estate dealer he has: Bought and sold land worth

plan-to unite the Socialist, Co-Created a new South London operative and Liberal Parties in a determined effort to throw out Mr. Promoted more sports grounds than Chamberlain's Government at the suburb, Motspur Park, any other man in the country. | next General Election,

Mr. Parkes was humorously secretive about his rise to millionaire

There's nothing I dislike more." thief to return it.

NEWS

PLEA TO INDUSTRY IN NEW ZEALAND

Auckland.

The Government has asked industries to absorb 8,000 men now engaged on public works for six weeks. The object clearly is to lighten the burden of the Employment Fund before the social security scheme comes into operation on March 31.

The proposal is criticised by representatives of industry, who state that they are unable to create new mar-kets for their goods overnight.

The Government is recruiting arti-The Socialist leaders recently desans for its housing scheme in Engsaid. "In my capacity as a contract rebels in the party: "Sever all contract land, Canada, and Australia, advanctional contractions of the party: "Sever all contract land, Canada, and Australia, advanctions of the contract lands of the contra The ultimatum takes the form of a SOUTH AFRICA

DEFENCE POLICY CRITICISED

Cape Town. Criticism of the Government's de-Bevan (Ebbw Vale) and Mr. George fence policy came from the Minis-The pro-Cripps M.P.s are warned terial benches in the Assembly re-"I was given the opportunity of taking over the stadium myself, and taking over the stadium myself, and I said: "Why not?"

"So, indirectly, that penny on principles of the party calculated to principles of the party calculated to the dorn weaken the unity and electoral sould not not on the party calculated to the dorn weaken the unity and electoral sould not not on the party calculated to the dorn weaken the unity and electoral sould not not on the party calculated to the dorn the dorn weaken the unity and electoral sould not not on the party calculated to the dorn the do power of the Socialist movement." the Ministry that war would affect If they do not heed this final warn- South Africa only six months after ing they must take the consequences, the outbreak.

Mr. Pirow, Minister of Defence, had said last session that for the first line of defence a minimum of 67,000 nctive Citizen Force men were reformal denial that he was contemquired. Yet the report of the Deplating any reprisals for his own expartment of Defence showed that pulsion or that he was even consideronly 13,000 men were now available. ing the idea of running rival candi-He repudiates all intention of

COUNCIL OF 10 FOR TRADE UNION

Kingston. Mr. Bustamente, the labour leader, finding it impossible to manage the Jamaica trade union alone, has ap-Thief Returns Tyre Jamaica trade union alone, has appointed a council of 10, including pointed a council of 10, including him eff. to be officers of the union.

has been full of thrills." he said.

A disappointed thief stole a wornmarked in a modest way, and
progressed by getting my teeth into
a job.

A disappointed thief stole a wornmarked it levile's automobile, then returned it
makes be disappointed that are a wornmarked in a modest way, and
marked into the disappointed the levile and a former Rhodes Scholar.

"But please don't say I have suc- could not use it. The mayor re- demobilised the local forces recently a road accident. ceeded by rising early in the morn- primanded police for permitting the following the calling off of the dock



DIVERGENT OPINIONS have been forthcoming with regard to the proposed memorial of his late Majesty King George V, a representation of which is shown in this composite picture on the selected site behind the Abbey. Both the "fretful Gothic" of the narrow screen and the crushing weight of the robes worn by the Royal figure, to be carried out in unweathering marble, have called up so much criticism that Lord Macmillan, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, has suggested that the matter be referred back for consideration.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY platelayer who, it is stated, had never earned more than 45s, a week has left £2,393 of his £2,600 estate to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where he died after

It was while he was in hospital that the platelayer, 65-yearold Mr. John Thomas, of Higham, near Rochester, made his will, leaving £50 to each of three relatives, £50 to Mrs. Lydia Wells at whose house he had lodged for 17 years, and the residue of his estate to the hospital.

BACHELOR

All his working life Mr. Thomas, was accumulated in that way, who was a bachelor, had worked on the rallway.

He was a non-smoker and took Highman railway station.

Once he told a colleague that Na- swains can express their tenderest tional Savings Certificates were the sentiments.

best investment for a working man. It is believed that most of his money

Flowers Are Canned MELBOURNE, Australia.

very-little-alcohol.—His_hobby_was __Australian_botanists_say it with gardening, and he paid special atten-flowers—and how. Dr. J. S. Turner, flowers—and how. Dr. J. S. Turner, tion to the cultivation of the flower professor of botany at the University garden near the signal box at of Melbourne, has perfected a system of Melbourne, has perfected a system for canning flowers with which

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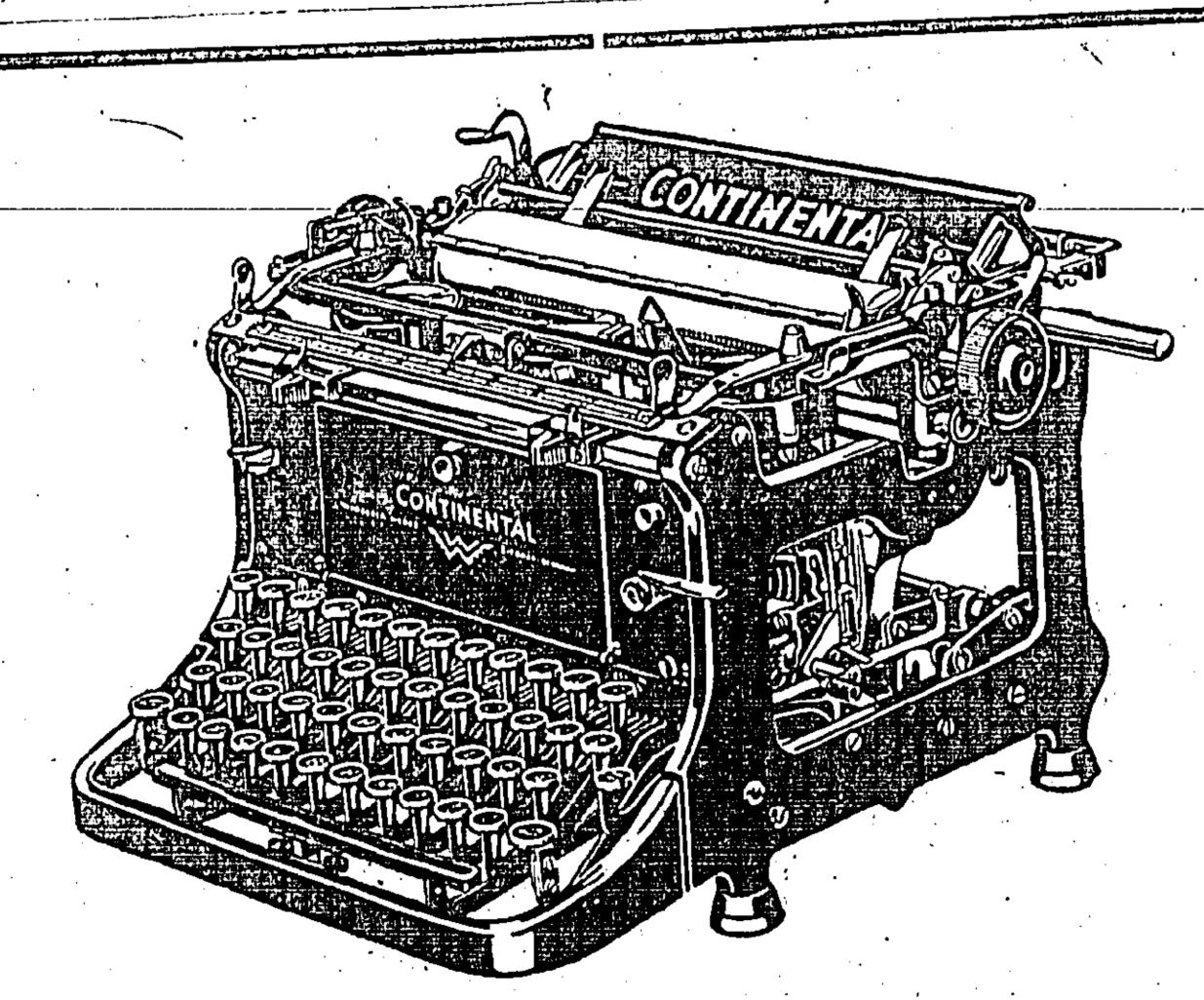
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"The 'seven' is dead, long live the 'cight,' ?' cried excited motor traders when they were shown for the first time a new Austin car at the works of the company in Birmingham recently.

An event of international importance is the replacement of the Austin "Seven," first and most famous of the "baby" cars, by an entirely new "eight."

Overshadowing the much-boosted "German People's car," the new Austin was wheeled into the German Motor Show in Berlin recently.

This new Austin, the best-looking small car yet seen, is to be sold at a competitive price. The two-door four scater saloon is £128, and there are open tourer and four-door saloon models.

The new car has a four-cylinder side-valve engine rated at 7.00 h.p.-annual tax £6. The chassis is of a new type with orthodox springing, a four-speed gear-box with synchromesh on second, third and top, Girling brakes and an allsteel body.

Frontal appearance is new and distinctive, the radiator mascot serving the unusual purpose of forming the single bonnet catch. The steering wheel is spring-spoked. The rear opening luggage compartment is really roomy.

The car holds the road and steers as well as any small car ever driven, and comfort, even for back-sent passengers, is excellent. Even the lights are better than average.

Maximum speed is 60 m.p.h. with really good top-gear pulling on hills. When cruising at 40 m.p.h., close on 50 miles to the gallon of petrol has been obtained. The brakes are

Non-Stop Operation On Baby

Special apparatus fitted to a cot in the Children's Hospital in Great Ormond-street, W.C., is performing a continuous operation on a three-

week-old baby. All the time, while the baby is sleeping, or being fed, an injection is being made in a leg vein.
The child, a girl, weighed only three pounds at birth and measured

only 12 inches. Doctors say it is a wonder that she is still alive. This is her dally treat-

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Advance guard of General Franco's Spanish Insurgent troops photographed when they reached the French border at Le Perthus, on their victorious march throu gh Catalonia, after conquering Barcelona. Here they raise their arms in the Nationalist salute.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH'

66 NO BAN ON LOWER CLASSES"

But-Well, What Would High Society Say?

YOUTHS of about nineteen who hope one day to be British ambassadors in foreign capitals are now sending in their names to a board of selection, which will meet at down. the Civil Service Commission's offices in Burlingtongardens, W., on the first Tuesday in May.

Judging from previous years, about fifty names will be received. Almost without exception they will be the names of public schoolboys who have gone on to Oxford or Cambridge.

and what games the boy plays.

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No council schoolboys, no matter) how brilliant, need apply.

It is true that council schoolboys are beating the old school tie in the examinations for nearly every other branch of the Civil Service, but they are not allowed even to reach the examination room where the ambassadors-to-be are going to sit.

The board of selection stops them. stated it in black and white, but the with the highest society. It would age stating that they were out o examination results going back be a waste of time for a candidate danger. scores of years prove that the to be allowed to prepare himself for They did all they could to safe-Foreign Office and Diplomatic Ser- the written examination if he were guard the plane before abandoning vice are still the exclusive preserve obviously of an unsuitable type.

of the sons of the upper classes. Records available for the past nine | classes. Rather I would suggest years show that not a single council schoolboy had a place among the successful candidates, although fiftythree vacancies were filled.

MYSTERY BODY

Here is the procedure which safe-

Office caste system:-Unlike every other branch of the Wellington, Stowe, Charterhouse, were made. Civil Service where candidates must Eton, Winchester, Rugby and Kelvin- Only one first pass a competitive examination side Academy. and then appear before a selection board, candidates for the Foreign Office, must satisfy the selection board before they may sit for . the

examination.. The board of selection is a mysterious body. It consists of about six members.

One or two may be Civil Service Commissioners. The rest are "high officials" in the Foreign Office. All are bent on making certain that the breeding of Britain's tion—no consul can normally rise diplomats shall follow the hallowed to an ambassadorship — another traditions and not be changed by secondary school scholar beat scores

the introduction of less expensive of public schoolboys.

ly educated pedigrees.

That was last The questions they ask candidates Rugby, Harrow, Eton and WinchesLifeboat

Rosslare, Co. Wexford. Two airmen, Lt. Higgins and Lt. Quinlan, had narrow escapes when an Irish Air Force scaplane in which they were flying from Southampton to Baldonnel aerodrome, Dublin, came down in the sea near here recently.

Point one of them developed engine There was a strong south-east wind and a rough sea, but Lt.

The other machine circled around, but the sea was too rough for her to attempt rescue. She sent out a wireless S.O.S. for assistance and flew on.

Harbour, and the Rosslare lifebont

IDEALLY FITTED FOR POST In the meantime the 'plane was All that an official of the Civil swept towards the shore at Bally-Service Commission would say to trent.

the Sunday Express was, "The board has to discover whether the candidate is of the right person- Waves damaged its starboard wing. ality and upbringing. They may possibly ask what his father does got ready to jump, but succeeded in sending a line ashore with which clear of the surf.

"It must be remembered that a When the lifeboat reached the No one in Whitehall has ever quite diplomat has to m.x on equal terms scene the officers sent a Morse mess-

> it. Troops were summoned from "Incre is no ban on the lower Baldonnel to dismantle it.

boys at Oxford and Cambridge are | Foreign Office vacancles. MONEY RULE

Yet in that year boys of working and

Only one went to a public school boy. For the first time on record Yet in the Home Civil Service Eton, Harrow, Rugby and Winches-Administrative Class examination, ter all failed to win a single place a Barry County schoolboy then at | Charterhouse was alone represented Cambridge received top marks, No Only one important concession to public schoolboy was in the first | democracy has been made by the

In the Indian Civil Service test In 1914 the rule requiring every a Nottingham high school boy, member of the Diplomatic Service to guarantee a private income of £400 Southend-on-Sea high school boy a year was abolished,

SOS for

Two planes were flying in for-mation, and when off Carnesore

Higgins brought the craft safely

Coast watchers telephoned Rosslare

Crowds on the beach saw the 'plane turn broadside in the surf The two officers donned lifebells men on the beach pulled the 'plane

that the reason why public school- public schools, again took all the

In 1936 it was once more Winin -preparing-for -- the Diplomatic chester, Eton, Rugby and company,

Last year seven candidates passed Here is the procedure which safe-guards the rigidity of the Foreign into the Foreign Office and Dipto-matic Service. Their schools were trailve class. Forty appointments

Foreign Office this century.

Another change is interesting-Eton is falling behind as the foremost nursery for diplomats. O the eighteen ambassadors serving two years ago, thirteen were Old Etonians. But in recent years Rugby, Winchester and Charterhouse have become well represented in diplomacy.



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Franco-Rumanian Trade Pact

Paris, Mar. 30. A new commercial agreement between France and Rumania is being signed this evening. Under this, France doubles her purchases of Rumanian petrol and

agricultural produces.—Reuter. British Trade

reduces customs duties on Rumania's

Helsingfors, Mar. 30. The advantage of small nations trading with Britain was emphasised by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, when he addressed the Finnish Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Mr. Hudson is now having converentions here following visits to Warsaw and Moscow. Despite the year's unemployment, 1929, Mr. Hudson declared.-

Reuter Special.

Queen Mary Better

LONDON, Mar. 30.—It was stated both days inclusive. at Marlborough House to-day that Queen Mary, who has been suffering from a cold, is better.—British Wire-

BRITISH AMBASSADOR FOR CHUNCKING

SHANGHAI, Mar. 31.—Chinese reports from Chungking state that the Roosevelt has nominated ex-Senator British Ambassador, Str Archibald F. H. Brown to the position of Kerr Clark Kerr, is going to Chung- Comptroller-General, which has been king in mld April.-United Press.

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By Order of the Board, A. W. HUGHES,

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchasor (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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H.K. Stock Market

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Douglas \$	70
Steamboats \$	13
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HONOLULU, Mar. 30.—The California Clipper is scheduled dock, and Sub-Inspector McEwen fornia Clipper arrived here on her to arrive in Hongkong on April 5 and said he had no doubt the woman was maiden trip to Hongkong. She was will depart on the following day for very Ill. maiden trip to Hongkong. She was will depurt on greeted by cheering crowds.—Reuter. Son Francisco.

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Swiss francs declined on nervousness, resulting in the re-

Herr Hitler has empowered the Minister of Economics to prohibit exports and imports of any type of goods. The President of the Reichsbank has urged the resumption of German, British and French trade talks. Barron's index has advanced slightly. Sears, Roebuck's

March sales touched a record high mark. March building awards were 40 per cent, over the same month of last year.

Stock **EARNINGS:** Sperry Corporation Yr. 31/12 American Rolling Mill Yr. 31/12 \$1,300,000 LOSS The United Foult Corporation's first-quarter earnings are approximately the same as the corresponding quarter of

COTTON: The Senators from the cotton-growing States are ignoring President Roosevelt's request for export subsidy and favour the plan to subsidize the domestic market. The wheat market was firm on war threat. South Africa

expects a record corn crop. LO

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Aryanisation In Germany Berlin Jewish Firms the situation.

BERLIN, Mar. 30. NO LESS than 565 formerly Jewish-owned enterprises have been aryanized in Berlin since May, 1938, police headquarters

Out Of Business

announced to-ady. This number_includes 338 smal. firms (of a value up to 30,000 reichsold for more than 46,000,000 reich- O. is resigned to such action. marks.-Trans-Occon.

BRITISH AID FOR POLAND

(Continued from Page 1.)

later gave audience to Lord Baldwin. who returned to London from the week for Canada. 🕟 In the afternoon the King accom-

IMPORTANCE OF VISIT STRESSED

Warsaw, Mar. 30. of the press to-night on the im-may have to do so at any moment, portance of Colonel Beck's forthcoming visit to London.

Observers discount the rumour that he will stop in Berlin en route to

Foreshadowing that the week, end- wise some of the Chitral's passengers Foreshadowing that the week, ending with Colonel Beck's return from London, will be "decisive". the independent newspaper "Wieczor Warszawski" comments: "Poland's position in Europe is of the utmost importance at the moment, and the world is watching the new moves."

President Ignacy Moscowicki had a three-hour conference with the principal Opposition leaders this evening. It is stated that they discussed internal politics.

ternal politics. Contributions to the internal defence loan, announced earlier in the week, now exceed £1,500,000.-

CHIANG READY FOR DRIVE

(Continued from Page 1.)

while the Fourtieth Army near Yan- Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of cheng on the Lunghai Railway and keeping a brothel at No. 131 Queen's General Sun Tien-ying's Army will Road West, second floor. cross the Yellow River to establish Junction with the Communist that he raided the floor on Wednes-Eighteenth Army under General Chu Shensi.

Shansi Invasion

the south-western parts of Shansi, food. General Huang Liu's Army at Sina and General Pan Han-pao's Army to in the Shansi-campaign. General Sun Chu and the Group Army under General Yang non, Chairman of the Shensi Provin- who Kwok Sze-kwo was, defendant cial Government left Sian and is at said she was the provious tenant, present staying in central Shensi to command the forces advancing cast-

The California Clipper is scheduled

ward.-Domei.

LINERS FOGBOUND HONGKONG

(Continued from Page 1.) pumps are adequately coping with

Both the Canton and the Marechal Joffre will go into dock as soon as

Chitral Unloading

they enter the harbour.

At 10 o'clock this morning the derricks of the P. & O. liner Chitral were swung loose and cargo loaded in Europe and here began to pour out of the holds.

This does not mean that the demarks) which were sold at a total cision to turn the Chitral about beprice of 5,000,000 reichmarks, 120 cause of the Canton's trouble and middle-selzed shops for 5,400,000 send her back has been definitely reichmarks, and 117 large enterprises, made, but it indicates that the P. &

> When, because of the fog, the damaged Canton could not enter port this morning the departure of the Chitral for Shanghal was further delayed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Some of the passengers were advised not to count on her departure before 5

10th April

The P. & O. has decided that one continent a week ago, and sails next of its ships must leave on Sunday, probably at noon, for England.

n. panied by the Queen, visited two big The work of clearing the Chitral London County Council housing of her Shanghai cargo has been startestates in Hackney.-British Wireless, ed so that half the work will be done if she should have to ship the Canton's Europe-bound cargo. The passengers have not yet begun to Emphasis is placed by the whole pack, but they are aware that they

· Anchored Off Waglan

The Canton and the Messageries Maritimes liner Marcchal Jeffre are Such an action, it is suggested could both anchored off Waglan. They are only appear to be the result of two of a group of several ships German pressure to compromise the which have been fog-bound there Government's liberty of action in since early morning. The Conte Verde is among the number; other-

BROTHEL KEEPER Elderly Woman Fined For Offence

A fine of \$20 was imposed on a 60-year-old woman, Kwok Sam, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central

|-----Teh advancing from Luan in eastern who appeared to be ill and was lying Shensi. on a bed. She admitted being the principal tenant. Two girls who Shansi Invasion

The Chinese forces massed in south-eastern Shensi and Tungkwan, including the armies under General Tao Chin-yueh and Li Wen, will also cross Yellow River and invade cross Yellow River and invade the routh-western parts of Shansi, food the food admitted being were also on the floor admitted being prostitutes, and said they lived there. They told the Inspector that they paid no rent, but 50 per cent. of their profits were given to defendant, who also provided them with

Other parts of the floor were le the east of Sian will also participate to various people, most of whom were of the poorer class. These The Eighth Group Army under people paid various amounts in rent.

A rent collector produced the re-Al-yuan which penetrated into ceipts for the premises, and these western Shansi have started enstward were seen to bear the name of a peradvancing, while General Hu Tsung- son called Kwok Sze-kwo. Asked

> During the hearing of the case defendant continually mounted in the

The defendant was found to have

a provious conviction in August, last

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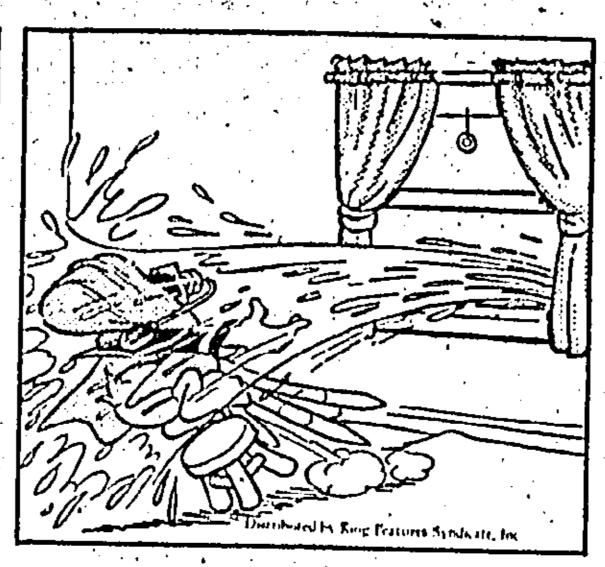
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MEETING MEOOR MROUGH OF THE CABINET

of a Cabin t meeting to-day, which were essential to German rewhich is believed to have armament. been decided upon followlast night,

At the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting, Ministers who have been more closely concern- writes to-day that the Cabinet meeted with foreign affairs remained relating to Poland. behind for further discussion. Complete secreey is maintained did not prove altogether conclusive, regarding the subject of to-day's and it is hoped that the visit

"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent, the position. however, that the Government re- were known to be unanimous and mains determined to maintain and determined on an anti-aggression dedevelop its efforts to prevent fur- elaration. reports from abroad.

 Speculation many reports are circulating about mons to-morrow morning. the form any action might take, but Meanwhile the absence of any Op-

the various capitals, particularly in apparent to-night. London and Paris are proceeding. The Polish Ambassador was among to make its declaration as soon as callers at the Foreign Office to-day possible, and none desires to hamper and he had a conversation there after in the preparatory task. the Cabinet meeting.

social events has been arranged for excellent opportunities for smug-militiamen and police since he broke Colonel Beck, the Pollsh Foreign gling, it is suggested. Minister, who arrives in London on With Herr Hitler in Bavaria, Dr. Accompanied by a man and a woman,

the visit over the Easter holidays .- The papers continue to give no car.

Conscription

London, Mar. 30. Questions relating to defence were addressed to the Prime Minister in

the House of Commons to-day. Asked if he had finally ruled out the possibility of universal service. Mr. Chamberlain replied, amidst laughter that "nothing is final in this world."

Replying to Commander Fletcher, the Premier said that the matter of stimulating recruitment for the regular army was under consideration. Commander Fletcher could rest assured that every aspect of the present situation had been, and was being kept under review by the committee for imperial defence. Mr. Chamberlain replied "No sir,"

when asked by Mr. G. le M. Mander

LONDON, Mar. 30. if he would consider the advisability SURPRISE WAS caused in taking immediate action in conjunction with the dominions and SURPRISE WAS caused junction with the dominions and by the unexpected holding friendly States to withhold from Ger- dalized by the irregular life of his

The Premier announced a foreign affairs debate for Monday and added ing the Prime Minister's that he was unable to announce the length of the Easter adjournment todinner to Their Majesties day as would normally have been

announced.—Reuter. POLISH SITUATION REVIEWED London, Mar. 30. "Reuter's" Lobby correspondent

ing specially reviewed information . It is gathered that the information

meeting of the Cabinet writes Colonel Beck may serve to clarify There is good reason to believe, At the same time, the Ministers dard of proficiency.

ther aggression, and that in the Any delay in its issue, can be draft can be issued.

In view of the prevailing secreey, ed to be made in the House of Com- cribed as suspected Communists.

peculation.

In the meantime, consultations in Parliamentary opinion which was that the Wuhan resistance will collapse All parties wish the Government

It is also reported that a full pro- through the Corridor would be dim- gangster, John (The Killer) Dillinger, gramme of official conversations and cult and expensive, and would give who, hunted by over fifty thousand

clue to official opinion on the Government's intentions with regard to [Poland.—Reuter.

The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

25 YEARS AGO

March 31, 1914. Mr. Asquith announced that Sir John French and General Ewart persisted in resigning and His Majesty the King approved of the speaker (Mr. Asquith) becoming Secretary of War. The House was momentarily dumbfounded by the announcement, and then Ministerialists cheered frantically.

Night club life in London is growing more and more popular among those who can afford it. The Tango and the Maxixo have almost entirely ounted the waltz, and as most of the ladies who frequent the night clubs are professional dancers, or at least on the stage, the dancing reaches a very high stan-

10 YEARS AGO

March 31, 1929. Wholesale executions have taken, 48 hours governmental taken as being due particularly to place in Cauton during the past three opinion has considerably hardened, the close consultations with France or four days, according to reports reespecially through the nature of which are necessary before the final dent there. It is stated that close upon 300 people have been shot during the An important statement is expect- campaign, the victims being all des-Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has completed the formation of plans for the such reports must be regarded as position query after questions to-day sive on all fronts is to be made almost

5 YEARS AGO

that the war will soon be over,

March 31, 1934. Another ruthless exploit has to be The building of a motor road added to the account of the noterious out of gaol on March 3, was nearly trapped at St. Paul's Minnesota, to-day, Goebbels at Rhodes, Field-Marshal Dillinger was in hiding in a house in The official programme terminates Goering in Italy, and Herr Funk the city. The police threw a powerful on April 6, when Colonel Beck may busy with the Reichsban, no importage back to Poland if circumstances and Cabinet meetings or secret countries. Three desperadoes shot their way that the Hongkong trans-Pacific Sept. machine-gun, and escaped in a motor-

> gazettod: as Manager and Chief Engineer of the Kowloon-Canton-Railway. Mr. C. C. Knight to be a Member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice Mr. Allan Cameron, resigned.
>
> The Hon. Mr. Ta'o Seen-wan, O.B.E., that the junk w LL.D., and the Rev. Frank Short as Midway Island. Members of the Board of Education for a further period of two years. Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E.,

be a Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years. Mr. C. C. Knight as a member of the 4 with a crew of 12 people aboard. Court of the University of Hongkong for a period of three years. Mr. J. J. Paterson to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in MORGAN succession to Mr. B. D. F. Beith.

Commandore Frank Elliot, O.B.E., operator, Gordon Petrich, Indicated flower over to the Hongkong Naval regarding anti-British propa- Volunteer Reserve on Saturday mornganda now being stimulated ing. The ceremony was most impres- Rehren, R. Davis, Paul Mooney, among the newly formed sive. Commodore Elliot, who was ac- Fehren, R. Davis, Paul Mooney, among the newly-formed re- companied by Paymanter Commander George Bastow, Robert Chase, Patrick gional governments in China by F. R. Porter, R.N., was met at the gang. Kelly, James Sligh and A. D. Flagg. way by Lieut.-Comdr. F. H. E. Skyrme, -United Press. R.N., Officer Instructor to the Force, Mr. R. A. Butler replied that and Lieut.-Comdr. H. S. Rouse, the Viscount Halifax had seen reports of Commanding Officer of the Volunteers. such propaganda, but he had not He then inspected the guard of Royal Marines from H.M.S. Cumberland,

"DOOMSDAY BOOK" Police Denial of Organised Watch on Europeans

of the story published a few days ago that they had obtained from an covered on Tuesday, when the ship arrested man a list of European was about 200 miles from Hongkong. residents in Kowloon whom a gang of men was planning to rob. The Wagian yesterday morning, is now police state that no such document unloading cargo at the Kowloon has come into their possession and wharves, and will enter Talkoo Dock that there is no truth in the story, has soon as this is completed.



THE SEA DRAGON

within a very shot space of time and Sea Dragon

U.S. Navy Asked To Assist

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30. ed in mid-ocean.

Mr. Wilfred Crowell, San Francisco agent for Mr. Richard Halliburton, has asked the U.S. Naval Depart-Captain R. D. Walker, M.C., to act ment to search for the missing vessel. Since last Friday, the junk's shortwave radio transmitter has been

ominously silent, The last position reported indicated that the junk was in the vicinity of

Severe Storms

Severe storms have swept this area during the past week. The junk left Hongkong on March Owned by Mr. Richard Halliburton, the famous author who was also aboard, the "Sea Dragon" is under the command of Captain John Welch, an expert navigator.

R.N., officially handed H.M.S. Corn- that heavy weather was being encountered. Among the crew are Henry von

The last message from the radio

Steamer Loses Propeller Blade

The Messageries Maritimes liner Yangise arrived in port from Shanghai yesterday afternoon with one of The police yesterday issued a denial her propeller blades missing. The loss of the blade was dis-

The ship, which was fogbound at

Canada Plans A £1,000,000 Base

WALT DISHEY

. TORONTO, Mar. 30. CANADA'S current defence estimates are the highest since the great war, totalling £12,-

The air estimate is more than doubled at £6,000,000. Eightythree warplanes are to be added to the Royal Canadian Air Force, and new air bases constructed on both the Pacific coast and in the St. Lawrence River

The Canadian Navy is to be increased to four destroyers in the Pacific and two in the

Atlantic. A million pounds will be spent on improving the navol base at Esquimalt, British Columbia.

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INVERY day you learn something from the news. Here are a few things upon which recent messages shed light:-Question.-How many women work for their living in Germany where "the woman's place is in the home"?

Answer.-Eleven and a half million. Of these about 5,000,000 have full time employment in manual trades. Q-Do women do men's work? A .-- Yes. The official Labour Front report which gives the above figures reveals also that German women work in conand metal mining; and in stone and gravel quarries.

Q.-Which foreign ruler practised dentistry as a hobby? A.-Peter the Great of Russia. He used to "operate" on members of his Court. The dental instruments he used have just been presented to the 'State Ethnigraphical Museum in Leningrad.

Q-Ilow many Boy Scouts are there in Great Britain and Ircland? A.—According to the report of

the Boy Scouts Association, published recently, 460,234, an increase of nearly 17,000 over last year. There are over 2,500,000 Boys Scouts in other parts of the world.

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H, K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service fo Intercession from St. John's tions. Cathedral.

12.30 Compositions of Debussy. La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin.... Grisha Goluboff (Violin) with Ivor Newton at the Piano; Arabesque No. | Lonesome Pine (from the film).... 1... Mildred Dilling (Harp); Sara- The Hill Billies with Their Own bande....Boston Symphony Orches- Novelty Accomp.; I Believe In Miratra cond. by Serge Moussevitsky; cles (Wendling and Meyer); Listen Arabesque No. 2 In G.... Marguerite To The German Band (Gordon and Long (Plano); Etude XI Pour Les Revel) Illidegarde (Vocal) with Arpeges Composes... Vladimir Horo- Orchestra; Susanne From Alabama witz (Plano); "Danses"; 1. Danse (Ted and Ezra)....The Hill Billies Sacree; 2. Danse Profane....Leopold with Novelty Accompaniment; Fritz

chestra. 1:00 Time and Weather. Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. Don't Save Your Smiles (Davis- Novelty Accompaniment. Coots-Fio Rito); She Came From 7.30 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. Alsace Lorraine (Ilda-Carr)..... Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love; Believin's (Adams and Ager)....Les Meet me down in Sunset Valley; f Allen (Baritone) with Carroll Gib- won't tell a soul; The sweetest song bons (Piano) and His Boy Friends; in the world; The Chocolate Soldier's Medley; Intro: Alone; Poor Little daughter. Refrain: Musical Comedy Requests: (Piano). ('No. No Nanette'); Lover, Come Back to Me ('New Moon')....Les Allen (Barltone) and His Canadian Batchelors with Orchestra: Maracay (Gilbert-Nicholls); My Little

Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with | (Piano) continued. Vocal Refrain. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Tanz mit Dir In Den Nimmel Hinein; Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Len Fillis and His Hawaiian

Orchestra. Say The Word And It's Yours-Slow Fox-Trot (film 'First A Girl'); When-The-Leaves-Bid The-Trees Director. Goodbye-Waltz; Hawallan Happiness-Medley; Intro: Aloha Oc; by Jack Grenham. Aloma; Aloha Beloved; Song of the Islands; O Sole Mio; Moonlight Bay; Aloha Oe: The Winter Waltz (Altman and Ager); Rosetta (Hines and Woode).

2.00 Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Who Stole The Tiger's Rug?-Fox-Trot; Bring 'Em Bach Alive-Fox-Trot; Oh, They're Tough-Mighty Tough In The West-Fox-Trot; Ten Pretty Glris-Fox-Trot. 2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Sweet and Slow; (b) Skrontch; (c) You're not the kind; (d) Avalon. 6.14 Record: Screnade In The Night (Kennedy): I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs (film 'Cain and Mabel').... Marc Henri (The Roaming Troubadour) with Orchestra.

it; (b) Carry me back to Old Vir- the Arizona highway department.

0.35 Records: If We Never Meet Again-Slow Fox-Trot; Old Fashioned Love-Quickstep....Gerry Moore (Plano); Night On The Water (Nicholls and Clarke)....Layton and

6.45 London Relay-Under Big Ben'.

By Howard Marshall. Closing Local Stock Quota-7.02 Hildegardo (Vocal) and The

HIII Billics. Covered Wagon Lullaby (Freeman and Leonard); The Trail Of The Stokowski and the Philadelphia Or- (Hart and Bligh); The Scene Changes (Billy Hill)....Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orchestra; Take Ma Boots Off 1.03 Les Allen (Baritone) and When Ah Dies (Carr); Ole Faithful (Carr)....The Hill Billies with

Dixon Hits No. 7; Intro: Lost; Vocal Refrain; Rehearsing A Lullaby Dixon Hits, No. 24; Intro: How'dja (Goodhart and Hoffman); Seein' Is like to love me; Love walked in;

Angeline; Goody Goody Primo 7.40 Studio-Concert by Claire Scala's Accordeon Band with Vocal Hartje (Violin) and Molly O'Halloran

Intro: One Alone ('Desert Song'); 1. Selection "Paganini" (Lehar); 2. Who? ('Sunny'); Indian Love Call Two Dances from Henry Vill (Ed-('Rose Marie'); Deep in My Heart | ward German); 3. Two Bollads: Dear ('Student Prince'); Tea for Two | Neapolitan Love Song (Victor Herbert); Simple Little Melody (Strauss).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 Studio-Concert by Claire Buckaroo (from 'Strange Laws').... Hartle (Violin) and Molly O'Halloran

4. German Waltz (Schroder); Ich German Tango (Emil Paem); Regen-8.15 London Relay-Your Pro-

gramme from Daventry'. A talk by the Empire Service _8.30 Studio—Light Sons Recital 9.00 London Relay-Food for

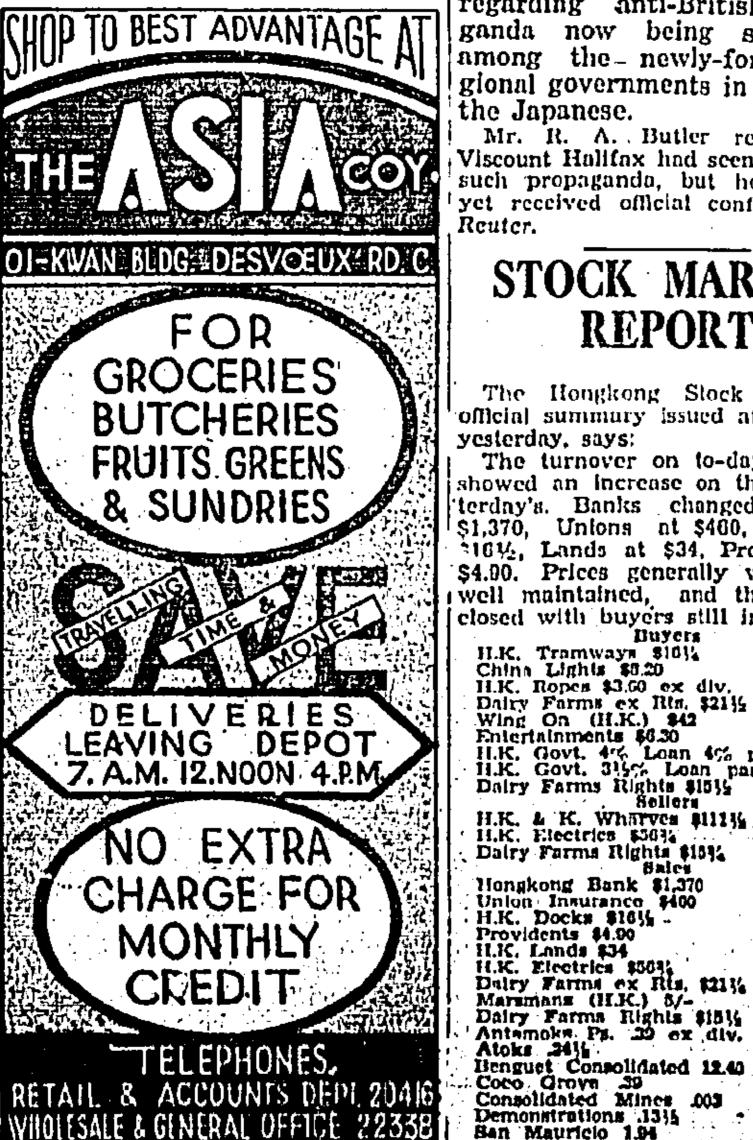
Thought'. Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 9.20 Next week's programme.

9.30 London Relay-The News. 9.50 Beethoven—Symphony No. 9 In D Minor, Op. 125 ("Choral"). Felix Weingertner and Vienna Phiharmonic Orchestra. 11.00 Close Down.

Arizona Roads

PHOENIX, Ariz. Topping the national average in reduction of motor vehicle accident deaths, Arizona in 1938 showed o reduced fatality rate of 231/2 per cent 6.21 (a) Love is where you find over 1937, according to a report of





Anti-British Propaganda Japanese Work In North China

LONDON, Mar. 30. ROBERT asked the Government in the of Commons whether it had received reports

yet received official confirmation,-

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.00 p.m. yesterday, says:

The turnover on to-day's trading showed an increase on that of yes-'terday's. Banks changed hands at \$1,370, Unions at \$400, Docks at \$161/2, Lands at \$34, Providents at \$4.90. Prices generally were fairly well maintained, and the market closed with buyers still in evidence.

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Ujongkong Telegrapin.

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Spain's Last Phase

THE LAST mighty act of the Spanish drama is over.

The curtain falls on Republican Spain. Almost without the firing of a shot Madrid, Valencia and other great cities have been occupied.

The last three months of war have not disgraced the Republicans. But it has convinced them that their cause, however bravely upheld, had no chance against overwhelming material

To-day, General Franco is Spain's master. He alone can spare Spain further agony—the ngony of reprisals.

It is General Franco, too, who can lay to rest the uneasiness that is still felt in Europe regarding his country. He knows that one of the essential preliminaries to confidence is to send his foreign supporters out of the country.

He "intimated to the British Government that he will request the withdrawal of all foreign volunteers....immediately after the war has passed its decisive phase."

He cannot but adjudge that to have arrived now, or to be at

for her legionaries to return serving mothers.

in Rome, Signor Mussolini rehad "no territorial or political aims." and desired "no pri-Spain.

The Italian auxiliaries can no longer be maintained in war-torn Spain on the plea that France is helping the Republicans.

The whole world will feel the previous six months! relief at the proclamation ending the war that has lasted almost you are as likely to be as right n thousand days.

But it will feel far greater relief when it knows that Italy's troops have returned to their own country, and Spain is again little toddlers cocking a snoot at her own master.

So long as the Italians now remain there will be danger to the peace of western Europe.

can allow them to remain.

The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World But what if the Cradle is Empty?

Britain's cradles have been getting more and more empty for the past 60 years. And no one is able to give a satisfactory explanation for this fact or devise a practical solution.

TOUNG men and women, of course, I still look yearningly into each other's eyes, hold hands, fall in love, get married—but the cradle industry continues to sink deeper and deeper into its slump.

Families of one or two children are the average, and the normal seven or eight of Victorian days is looked upon as unusual.

Yet all the time the business of being a mother is being made both safer and casier for women, and a thousand times less painful than a century ago, when the patriotic mammas of Britain were automatically replacing the population every year.

When I think of the beautiful and childless Phones: 27778/9; young wife who told me the other day that "Having a baby is such a bore!" I am apt to blame her attitude.

But the real blame belongs to a mysterious biological phenomenon which has swept across Europe (carefully avoiding Russia) like a Pied Piper with all the storks behind him-a phenomenon only partially connected with what is euphemistically called Birth Con trol, but is more accurately prevention.

Now Britain is going to add this problem to all the other problems which it still has left to solve.

THEY are faced with the fact that by **L** 1976 the population of Great Britain will—if the birth-rate stops falling and remains at its present level—have sunk from 45 millions to 33 millions.

"A very good thing too," said a man looking over my shoulder as I wrote the above paragraph. "We're over-populated, and that's why we've got so many unemployed."

Unfortunately it doesn't work out that way at all. I can give you a lot of figures to prove this somewhat obvious

fact, but they are rather boring, and what I really want to write about is the way the Government intend to fill the cradles of the nation.

They have precedents to work on.

About the only, consoling feature of the birth-rate problem is that France, Germany, Italy, and the United States are all in the same boat with us. Italy and Germany—

being what they are have attempted several ingenious ways of dictating to nature.

Whether you can bul--ly-the-stork-into-gettingback to its work is a question best answered by seeing what Messrs. Mussolini and Hitler have accomplished,

Germany started her "More, In 1876 (which is a key date USSOLINI, himself Babies-By Order" campaign in this birth-rate business, for mothers could have medals pin-LVI the father of five with all the benefit of Italy's it marks the start of European children, preached the beauties experiences. She wanted more children for dren born for every 1,000 of the of birth control as a young man. But he chucked that doctrine one of the same reasons that population. Italy (and Britain, too) wanted When Hitler came into power

In 1927 he told Italy that its cradles would have to be filled and filled a good deal more quickly if Italy was going to become a really great Power.

away with his Communism.

Upon which, bachelors were There is no reason for doubt- immediately penalised in blunt fashion; their income tax was ing that Italy, General Franco's doubled and the money thus chief backer, will be unwilling obtained was distributed to de-

A sort of Santa Claus at-When Mr. Chamberlain was mosphere pervaded the whole marriage association, from the newed his assurances that Italy honeymoon and holiday trips to Rome all the way down to pats on the heads for little children at the hands of Fascist dignivileged economic position" in taries—and even the Duce him-

And what happened?

During the first six months of 1935 there were actually 9,000 fewer babies born than during

Puzzle it out for yourself, for as the leading economists and biological experts.

But I confess to thinking that there is something rather whimsical about all the unborn Mussolini's imperative demands.

TXTELL, the birthrate VV in Italy continues to fall; let's cross the Alps and see Neither Britain nor France what Adolph Hitler's baby exports have accemplished,



"And now the Government are going to add this problem to all the other problems which they still have left to solve."

THE German newsl papers were first flooded with articles enticing young women to get married and do their duty.

"The German woman must not only be healthy and strong," ran one article, "but must be willing to give her life for the Fatherland on the bed of childbirth just as our soldiers do on the battlefield."

There were more attractive propositions, too; you could read about "Why Geniuses Always Spring From Large Families," and -articles on -Why-The Happiest Mothers Are Those with BIG Families."

Every time a baby was born in Berlin the bell in the Doenhoff Square was rung and lucky ned to their breasts, testifying to their loyalty to the Fuehrer and the Reich. Tax reductions, lower railway fares, bureaucra-

tic appointments for virile fathers were also featured in with hundreds of thousands of new-born yells.

Lovers were encouraged by (600 mark loans to put their mutual affection to practical purpose, more than 150 million marks being set aside each year for this worthy purpose.

The whole business seemed as fool-proof as the Hindenburg

And what happened?

Marriages (the Germans being an obedient race) leaped up 200,000 in two years; births increased by 180,000 in the same period. But the balance is not adjusted, and if the rate does not continue to increase Germany's 66,000,000 will have sunk to well below 50,000,000 by 1976.

France has for so long bemoaned its falling birth-rate that it has become Europe's horrid example.

The French do not take kindly to belabouring propaganda, but they might be encouraged to know that their rate is not falling off half as rapidly as our own in this country, where we have dropped from 22 babies per 1,000 of population to 14 since the war.

But now it's going to be our turn to regiment the nursery. From the Italian and German

experiments there emerges for (Continued on Page 11.)



Hundred

decline) there had been 39 chil-

Mothers

"Are you a parent, too, or just an authority?"

Making Themselves Ready For Battle

MOVES FOUR **NATIONS**

Worcester, Mar. 28. Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, addressing the gathering at the Army and Navy dinner to-night, said that the Unite.I States' rearmament programme was the only means of meeting possible foreign aggression against the United States, its territories or pos-

"The United States counts upon no allies," he said, "and obviously, this time, upon no system of collective security."

Admiral Leahy assailed foreign organizations in the United States which expressed principles running counter to the system of free government, but said such groups must be allowed to meet within limits. He added that if such activities became clearly subversive, that is if they struck at the very foundations of the government or national defence, then they would have to be -cradicated as cancers on the body Murcia region. They delay in militof politics.—United Press.

FRENCH ARMY GROWS Intention to Make Colonies Self-Protective

Paris, Mar. 30. Mandel, announced to-day that the forces, according to French press restrength of the colonial army had ports, arrived yesterday by plane doubled last year and in the future from Valencia at Oran. He arrived would be able to protect distant pos- lunaccompanied and fell asleep imsessions from surprise attacks. The imediately because he had not rested defence of the Empire, he said, the last three days of his flight from would continue to improve for the Madrid. Government intended to make the colonies self-protective.—Renter Spc-

NORWAY'S DEFENCE Parliament to be Asked For Increased Vote

Oslo, Mar. 30. The Norwegian Government will according to informed quarters here, shortly demand the Storting to make an appropriation of 50,000,000 kroner for extraordinary expenses necessitated by the strengthening of national defence.

It is pointed out in the same quarters that although the Premier recently declined to envisage augmentation of the milliary budget, the growing international tension has led to revision of this attitude, and the Government would therefore request Army the Storting to vote funds now regarded as indispensable.—Trans-

SOVIET SUBMARINES Brought to Far East By Ship and Train

Tokyo, Mar. 30. Answering questions by foreign correspondents, Rear-Admiral Masao Knnasawa, Chief of the Publicity Department of the Navy Ministry, pointed out to-day that most of the Soviet submarines in the Far East have been constructed in European Russia and brought by railway or steamer to Vladivostok.

Admitting that some of them raight have been built at Vladivostok, the spokesman said that despite Press reports, the number of Soviet submarines brought to the Far East by sea must be very small. A Press message from Singapore

recently said that Soviet submarines were observed passing off Singapore en route to Vladivostok from Europe. The spokesman said that Soviet submarines apparently consisted of two classes, one of 1,200 tons and the other of 600 tons.-Domci.

Italy

Il Duce On Tour

Rome, Mar. 30. Signor Mussolini arrived by special train this morning in Calabria in fulfilment of the promise made last autumn to tour this district forming strength to be increased if not ac- Chinese of the coolle class failed to honour at a banquet given by the the southern extremity of Italy. He tually doubled, is considered in well- halt on being challenged. Apparis accompanied by two members of informed circles to be erroneous. It ently the Chinese, who was crossing Chen-yuo, on Wednesday night in the Cabinet, Count Starace and is emphasised that these 200,000 new the bridge, flashed a pass and walk-Signor Aisteri, and his private secre-

first to Belmonte, where he will weeks in the summer, and member- bullet missed him, but nicked four place a wreath on the grave of Michele Blanchi, the first general secretary of the Fascist Party, and afterwards he will drive to Cosenza, the capital of Calabria.—Trans-

NOW many of these words are

Spain 🖓

Franco Completes Conquest

Paris, Mar. 30.
The Nationalist Spanish fleet which entered Cartagena this morning to take over Spain's main naval base found the biggest battleship, Jamie Primeiro, half submerged and three, partly built submarines rusting in the

Motorised troops entered Segunto and took over important blast furnaces to prevent sabotage. It is officially confirmed that the Nationalists took over Valencia, Almeria, Jaen, Albacete, Cludad Real,

Murcia. Maforda Governor of Valencia. Civil guards support the administration and an 0 p.m. curfew is in force. -United Press.

Cuenca and Guadalajara, but they

have still to occupy Alleante and

REPUBLICANS FLEE

Valencia, Mar. 30. Valencia was completely in the hands of the Nationalists last evening. The celebrations in the streets still continue, although they appear to be diminishing.

The Nationalists have now infiltrated a huge circle round Madrid and also a big section of the coastal region around Valencia. They advanced to Murcia and continued south-east towards the coast. It is reliably stated that it will be at least troops move northward from the mry occupation will leave the port of Alicante, in addition to Candin, open for the exodus of at least a portion of those wishing to leave.-United

Republican Refugees

Paris, Mar. 30. General Mlaja, former commander-Minister for Colonies, M. In-chief of the Republican Spanish

Seven more Republican army planes arrived yesterday at the Oran airport with 54 Spanish officers. General Miaja left Oran by the night express for Algiers .-- Trans-Occan.

Miaja in Tears

Algiers, Mar. 30. General Minja arrived here in tears. Shiploads of refugees continue to arrive from Cartagena, but it is doubtful whether they will be allowed to land.-Reuter.

Britain

Reaction To Territorial-

London, Mar. 30. All newspapers give prominence to Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of the doubling of the territorial army. and to M. Daladier's broadcast, and warmly welcome both, with the ex-ception of the Daily Mail which regrets that the Government is clinging to the voluntary system and urges

The Times declares that the reception to the Prime Minister's announcement showed how truly it reflected the nation's desires. The Daily Telegraph says that Mr Chamberlain's momentous announce-

ment has been received with approval as well as relief and no step could be more welcome and timely. Referring to M. Daladier's statement, The Times says that he spoke like a man sure of himself and his l country.

Other editorials similarly eulogise M. Daladier's dignified and firm stand and trust that his warning will be heeded by aggressors,-Reuter. BRITISH REACTION

London, Mar. . 30. The announcement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday that the strength of the territorial army would be doubled, has been received with satisfaction by the British public, ac-

The question under general discusion to-day, however, is how the additional 200,000 men required will be recruited if the principle of voluntary enlistment is to be upheld. The frequently expressed supposition that the doubling of the British territorial army would at once automatically provide the 19 divisions try towards the Settlement from the promised to France in case of war Szechuen Road Bridge. would, in fact, allow this

The Central Council of the territorial army sent a circular telegram who are now idle. last night to all members and associations of the territorial army to ask that recruiting lists should be open- sion of the Cabinet is considered to

Trade unions, which are triumph-, the French Foreign Minister, M. ant at the final rejection of comput- Georges Bonnet, - had several conthe others?

In progec missaddress missaliance in consequence of increased actions of these words will be found on hoped both, in strade union and chamberlain also played an essential bers of the club are training for the consequence of the Government circles, to find employ- role .-- Trans-Ocean.

Man in Iron Lung

Mlami, Mar. 30. Mrs. Fred Snite, Sen, mother of the "man in the iron lung," Fred Snite Jun., said to-day that she had no knowledge of the reported plans to take her son to Europe in the summer. She said she would know nothing definite until her husband's from abroad-United rcturn

Snite, son of a millionaire, was stricken with infantile paralysis while on a tour, of China in 1937 and was immediately placed in a respirator apparatus.

BRITISH GUARANTEE HINTED

London, Mar. 30, Negotiations between London and Warsaw for the establishment of closer relations between Britain and Poland in connection with certain British guarantees for the integrity of Polish territory are stated in wellconsiderable progress.

Polish quarters affirm that the British Government is prepared to aca few days before the Nationalist cede to the Polish Government's wishes in respect of exclusion of the Soviet Union from the negotiations for drawing up of a declaration against aggression, and in the same quarters the belief prevails that and Warsaw will be reached before of the mark set by Yen 700,000,000. the arrival here of the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, on April 4. In this case, it is added, Colonel Beck's negotiations would be concerned in the first place with pracguarantees.

An important British loan to Poland for the purpose of strengthening Polish armaments is also stated to be under serious consideration and the sum of £20,000,000 is mentioned in this connection.

Much interest has been aroused here by an article of the well-informed diplomatic correspondent of the to Eastern Europe. The correspondent indicates that the situation in visit to Baron Hiranuma on Satur-Europe is at present dominated by day.-Domei. British-Polish relations, in which a transformation of such magnitude has taken place that Britain may accept the obligations which only very few observers would have thought possible a fortnight ago .- Trans-Ocean.

Fresh Claims Presented To Council

representation of March 10.

A copy of the second note was Diplomatic Corps.

that no reply had yet been given by the Municipal Council to the five proposals including control of unlawful elements, restoration of police stations on the Extra Scitlement road, reorganisation of the First Special District Court, surrender of the land register, and prohibition of

the flying of the Chinese flag. Declaring that the agreement with Powers regarding the First Special Domei. District Court would expire on March 31, Mayor Fu warned that the Chinese Municipal Government cording to reports published in the would not recognise decisions of the Government immediately .- Domei. FOUR CHINESE-WOUNDED BUT

TARGET MISSED Shanghal, Mar. 30. Four Chinese were slightly nicked by a bullet fired by a Japanese sen-

The sentry opened fire when a recruits will have to be trained, and ed in the direction of the Settlement. that the training of the territorial- whereupon the sentry ordered him Il Duce will begin his tour at the coastal town of Paola, proceeding in contrast to that of the regular—to halt. The Chinese, however, bearing to proceeding army is restricted merely to several gan to run and the sentry fired. The ship does not imply abandonment of other Chinese.—United Press.

In well-informed circles the decied at once. Individual associations be the outcome of the recent visit are required to state by April 20 of the French President, M. Albert what they need in the way of equipment, barracks and supplies for new the termination of his visit a rumour was in circulation in London that

Japan

Mobilising Country's Labour

Tokyo, Mar. 30. A new Imperial Ordinance will be promulgated on March 31 invoking Articles VI and XXII of the National General Mobilisation Act designed to control employment of skilled labour and Juvenile, workers

Article VI will be effective on April 20 and Article XXII as from May 5. Under Article VI, restrictions are imposed on the employment of skilled workers so as to adjust the demand for skilled labour, while under Article XXII the owners of factories employing more than 200 hands are compelled to train juvenile workers between the ages of 14 and 17 in technical and moral courses for a period of three years. Article XVII restricting the divi-dends of business corporations, will be invoked on April 1. Business corporations paying high dividends are to maintain the present rate. If they want to increase it more than two per cent, they are to obtain Government permission.—Domei.

National Thrift Drive

Tokyo, Mar. 30. The National Thrift Drive, which nimed to increase popular savings by informed circles here to have made Yen 8,000,000,000 during the current fiscal year ending March 31, has resulted in the increase of Yen 6,658,-000,000 in ordinary bank and postal savings deposits up to the end of February.

With the increase in bank deposits for the month of March reckoned at Yen 650,000,000, the figure for the corresponding month last year, the increase for the year will amount to complete agreement between London about Yen 7,300,000,000, falling short

The National Thrift Drive for the next fiscal year beginning April 1 will nim to reach Yen 10,000,000,000. In the current fiscal year, the Government issued Yen 4,100,000,000 tical carrying out of the British bonds with Yen 430,000,000 still to be issued, while the next financial year will witness the issue of Yen 5.000,000,000 bonds in addition to a further Yen 2,000,000,000 unissued during the current fiscal year .-

SITUATION DISCUSSED

Tokyo, Mar. 30. Baron Hiranuma on Wednesday called on Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Bianchester Guardian who writes President of the Privy Council and that the French Air Minister's visit concurrently Minister without Portto London next Monday forms part folio and it is understood discussed of closer Anglo-French co-operation various phases of the current poliwhich will henceforth be extended tical situations at home and abroad. Prince Konoye will return the

Resigns from Cabinet

Tokyo, Mar. 30. Mr. Seigo Nakuno, Director of the Tohokai, "minority political party yesterday sent in his resignation as a member of the House of Represen-

To the Press Mr. Nakano said that he would devote himself to the organisation of a new national movement for Japan's rising generation. _ He_said_that_the_entire_responsibility rested with him for the recent abortive movement for forming new political party by amalgamating the Social Mass Party and the Toho-

Referring to his recent tour of The Chinese Special Municipal China, Mr. Nakano said that as the Government of Shanghai on Wednes- result of his personal associations day made a fresh representation to with the officers and men in action. the Shanghai Municipal Council de- he observed amid the chaos on the manding an immediate reply to its spot new hopes gradually growing for the settlement of the situation.

He was firmly convinced that it was the vigour of youths that was handed to the head of the Foreign leading Japan to a new restoration. The vigour of the rising generation It is understood that the Chinese formed the keynote to the construc-Municipal Government regretted tion of a new order in East Asia, and he would take the initiative in launching a "basic movement" which the future of Japan would

He hoped that the movement would commend itself to youths in Manchukuo, China, India, Burma and other parts of East Asia, The Tohokal is threatened with a serious split as there is more than

one member likely to withdraw .--Party Disorganised

Tokyo, Mar. 17. The Tohokai, a minor political party headed by Mr. Seigo Nakano, District Court after April 1 unless it following an emergency meeting at was taken over by the Municipal Mr. Nakano's residence this morning, has formally decided to disorganise its group in the Diet and strive for the inauguration of a "basic national movement" in the interest of the rising generation of Japan.-Domei.

PRINCE CHICHIBU

Tokyo, Mar. 30. Prince Chichibu, younger brother of the Emperor, was the guest of Manchukuo Ambassador, Mr. Yuan celebration of Manchoukuo's ad-Comintern pact.

Herr Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador, and Signor Giacinto Auriti, the Italian Ambassador, Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, General ltagaki, the Minister of War, Admiral ment for almost 2,000,000 workers Yonal, the Minister of Navy, and other distinguished personnilties atlended the function.—Domei.

Women To Hold Air Show

NEWCASTLE, Australia

American Plan

Chlengo, Mar. 30. An International congress of American Czechs and Sloyaks which will make plans for the establishment of a free Czecho-Slovakla in a free Europe will be held within the next month, elther in Chicago or New York, according to an announcement

by the nephew of Dr. Benes,' Delegates from various cities will represent 1,500,000 Czechs and Slovaks in the United States. -Reuter Bulletin.

'PUPPETS' DENOUNCE **POWERS**

Warning Issued In Policy Statement

Nanking, Mar. 30. The Joint Commission of the Provisional Government at Pelping and the Reformed Government at Nanking to-day issued a statement denouncing the Powers which continuously assist the Chiang Kai-shek

Reminding that both the Pelping and the Nanking regimes upon their establishment unnounced their decisions not to recognize monetary and material allowances to the Chiang Kai-shek regime by the Powers, the statement re-affirms its declaration of September to the effect! that those who refuse to discontinue assistance will be regarded as China's public enemies.

Apparently being afraid that realisation of peace in the Orient is disadvantageous to them, they have advantageous to them, they have since complied with the Chiang regime's requests for loans more than once, the statement continues.

"The Chiang regime is at the present moment faced by imminent collapse. At the very moment, Great Britain has extended a £10,000,000 the grave sacrifices exacted from the ment says.

"While it goes without saying that regime and the Powers since the outbreak of the China Incident are the event of the pro-Chiang Kai-shek great Vitamin food. Powers continuing such actions as obstructing the return of peace, the two new governments will eventually Yestamin is the food that makes all find it impossible to maintain the other food a natural bulwark against spirit of friendship with third Powers and respect of their vested rights and the "deficiency diseases"-Nervous interests, as announced by the new Troubles. Debility, Rheumatism, governments upon their inaugura- Constipation, Anaemia, etc. tion," the statement concludes .-

Shanghai

South America

Designs By Germany And Italy

Washington, Mar. 30. Diplomatic information has been received, mays the United Press correspondent at Washington, that Germany and Italy will use the triumph of the Spanish Nationalists in an attempt to strengthen their economic and political influence in South America. The information has caused increased concern here.

The announcement of the barter pact between Argentina and Germany has also had a disturbing effect, as it is reported that other barter deals are pending.

The United States, in a counter. offensive on Latin America, has encountered congressional difficulties as the House Appropriations Committee has eliminated a \$250,000 agricultural appropriations item, intended to strengthen agricultural representation in South America, and the Senate passage of the Sugar Bill is regarded as likely to damage Cuba. Furthermore, the drive by veget-able oil interests for further excise taxes has worried several trade

agreement countries.—United Press.





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ENTRIES UP TO MARK IN APRIL MEET OF CLUB

SPECIAL DOLLAR SWEEP ON GOVERNOR'S CUP

(By "Captain Foster")

Very satisfactory entries have been received for the April Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Areia Preta on Sunday. I understand that the s.s. Taishan will be on the run. The time of her departure is not yet advertised, but it must no doubt be the usual 9.30 a.m.

the lower classes of China ponles.

The Macao Jockey Club has left Cup presented by His Excellency the Mucho Governor, there will be a cup win, two for a second and one for

There are seven attractive events on the card, a special dollar eash race on the programme. No provision has been made for an "E" class event to be contested at Happy Valley during the Easter session with the result that the Highfield handleap has been divided into two sections owing to the many entries received for the race over the mile.

Fairy Ousel Favoured To Win Event

The opening event will be the each way, Rainton Handleap for China ponies "Y" class of any season that have not won more than \$500 in stakes since January and the run is over the six furlongs' course. It will be an interesting race, for it will be ridden by apprentices who have not won more than ten events. Both off for a few months on account of money on this pony. a dislocated collar bone. Merry Fatty is not a bad outsider provided Mr. Cooper can get down to the al-lotment of 140 lbs.

Nine Ponies

With the curtain dropped down at mile, but we needn't worry about Kwanti, Sunday holiday makers and Stymle who has been given a smack followers of the turf will no doubt in the head and is now in the happy look forward to Macao to provide hunting grounds. The Fanling hurthem with a good day's sport among dier, King's Parade, is in this section and I certainly fancy him to win. Although he was not among the first three, I was much impressed no stone unturned, for in addition to with his running in the Oldtimers' the major contest, the Governor's Handleap at Kwanti on March 12, when he finished fourth in the company of "D" class raters. It may scores the highest points, five for a thin chartens to know that this chestnut and other Fanling 'chasers such as Double Chance. Diogenes, Ebony Idol, Sylvandale and Zero are trained by a clever and smart halberdier who has won a few Governor's Cup which is the sixth good minor events. They are too Intest success with Sylvandale in the Jockey Cup at the annual big meeting deserved a pat on the back. However, I have not seen Mac's Adventure after his unsuccessful attempt in the Au Tau Handicap when he was trounced by Heriot, but it has been whispered to me that the connections expect to pull through this event on Sunday. Charybdis Is a new comer among this lot. If he should give us a duplicate copy of defeated Widnes by 9-2 to-day,his form when the bay gelding Reuter. finished third behind Dekko and National Dignity in the Pokiulam Handicap on April 18, last year, I This brownie is very fond of twitch-Lucky Eleven is now in its proper that he will not shut up like a knife class and he is worth backing \$5 when coming round the bend for the

National Dignity Well Loaded

In the second section of the same Fairy Ousel and Victory Life are at event, National Dignity has a heavy the head of the assessment, but I burden of 163 lbs. to shoulder and doubt whether the latter will accept this may hinder his chance. Both as I have been given to understand Latitat and Persian Cat are nicely that the owner wants to have a go weighted, but the book form reveals at the Governor's Cup. I like Fairy that the former is not a good miler. Ousel, but Gold Clause is a danger I have not much news about Persian provided of course he does not act Cat, which is being trained in the goat. The latter is a good buck Macno, but it will be recalled that jumper and I can still visualise how he, with Mr. Cooper in the saddle, Fulwell Handicap and we shall see he unscated Mr. "Pinky!" Botelho in ran a good race in the Republican a good fight among the "D" class the Ilha Verde Handicap on Septem- Handicap (second section) and I raters over a sprint of six furlongs, ber 12, 1937. The jockey had to ease would recommend you to have some Double Chance, Flybynight, Gold

An Open Race



Lim Thiam-tet entered the quarter-finals of the Colony tennis singles champlonship yesterday by beating E. C. Fincher in two hardfought sets. On the whole he showed good all-round form.

Rugby League Tie Selections Won By Barrow

London, Mar. 30. In the Rugby League Barrow

home stretch. I am afraid that High Tower is not a nice animal to ride, for he is very fond of running in and out. The Spirit of St. Louis

lacks speed and energy. A Good Field Expected For

I expect to see a good field in the

Sovereign and Good Morning do not require any formal introduction, for Bendigo Handicap | all of them have done in the chance but I will only consider the chance but I will only consider the chance

tends to put a full stop to Fairy

Shanghai' 4 made his first appearance in the Tsin Shan Plate

(five furlongs) run on September 13,

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events are as follows: RAINTON HANDICAP Fairy Ousel Gold Clause Merry Fatty HIGHFIELD HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) King's Parade Mac's Adventure Charybdis HIGHFIELD HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) Persian Cat National Dignity

Cloudy Star **BENDIGO HANDICAP** Charcoal High Tower Sports Gesture FULWELL HANDICAP Gold Sovereign Double Chance Flybynight GOVERNOR'S CUP Fairy Auk Victory Life

of Flybynight if the pony is ridden several classy 'uns among the old showed he had the right temperament by Mr. Peter Wei. In the Kansu subscription griffins, and if that form by getting over it quickly,

High Commissioner in London, has final 36 holes.—Reuter. Nine Ponies

Assigned To

First Section

The Bendigo Handicap for nonwinning subscription griffins of the
Hongkong Jockov Club of this season over six furlongs has attracted
only half a dozen entries. It is not
possible to "get a line" on these six
racers, for all of them finished, Ilink, nearly the tail end at the Annine China ponies to the Highfield Handicap over a

The weight controller has assigned

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Handicap run on January 8, Gold
can be reproduced, Double Chance
should register his first win for
the March Apart from
the meant business and, playing exthe m

Hogmanay

FORMER PERAK CHAMPION

IMPRESSES ON STAND COURT

LIM THIAM-TET BEATS FINCHER IN TWO SETS

(By "Abo")

Playing as well as he has done of late, E. C. Fincher found yesterday that this was not good enough when he met Lim Thiam-tet, former champion of Perak, in the third round of the Colony tennis singles championship on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club, and was defeated by 8-6, 10-8. As a result of this victory, Lim enters the quarter-finals.

of how close the match was through- Had he left the ball go by in the amazed to see Luk being given a rubout. True, Fincher might have taken previous stroke, the set would have down by friends, thus breaking one of the first set but he badly misjudged been his! a ball which was going outside at a The second set was again a ding- But his five-minutes' rest was of no crucial moment and the opportunity dong affair, with victory going to the avail. came back again. That Chinese in the 18th game, Fincher was the more experienced player of the two was obvious right through the match, but his execution singles title, had a bit of practice in to-day: very often was faulty.

his debut on the stand court, had all straight sets, conceding only five Rumjahn. his strokes, except one, beautifully games. under control. His drive was in On an adjoining court a marathon Tsul Yun-pui v. Paul Kong and almost perfect order on both wings, match was played between I. M. A. Szeto Bick. and though he seldom went up to the net, when he was forced to do so he showed he had quite a reliable

volley and smash. he persisted with a drop shot which, against another man, might have had the effects of a boomerang. He has My selections for the first six not yet perfected the shot and probably would do well to discard it in tournament play. As it was yesterday, Fincher got to the ball nine times out of ten and should have scored more winners with his return shots

then he actually did. One has to admit, however, that when Fincher failed to make an outright winner of his return, Lim passed him with splendid drives down the lines or beat him with a finelyjudged lobs.

NOT A WINNER

pression that Lim did not use the 6-to-5 on Oxford despite the fact drop-shot with which to score win- that they made the unprecedented ners but as a means to lure Fincher action of changing the stroke a week | Cotton, with an aggregate of 144 over up to the net. If this is correct, then before the race. he certainly succeeded.

game, however, Lim seems to be ex- was deposed because of a suspected. Cotton had a 75 to-day and is tremely well-equipped. He revealed weakness in stamina. This action three strokes ahead of Dai Rees. no real weakness in yesterday's breaks a family tradition; Bourne's Next are G. Knight, C. A. Whitcombe match, and I could not help thinking grand-father and father stroked and A. Compston with aggregates of that he would have been more effec- Oxford crews. tive had he forsaken his drop-shot __ J._R. Bingham, who is substituted, __Others include Reginald Whitcombo for straight-honest-to-goodness ten- is considered more physically suited. 151, Cecil Denny (who led with nis. He was foot-faulted a couple of He certainly has infused more life Cotton in the first round) 154, and times in his service, and though into the Oxford stroking and has kept Affred Perry 155. affected by this to a certain extent he the crew well together.

The scores give a good indication and then won the next point, deadlocked at 5-5, spectators were

OTHER MATCHES

Tsui Wai-pui, the holder of the his third-round tie with Wong Shiu-On the other hand, Lim, who made wing, a club-mate, and won in

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the re-sults of matches played yester-

Open Singles

Lim Thiam-tet beat E. C Fincher 8-6, 10-8. Tsui Wai-pui (holder) beat Wong Shiu-wing 6-3, 6-2, I. M. A. Razack beat Luk Chun-cheung 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Open Doubles

Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky received a walk-over from Lt. Col. Newnham and Major Balnes.

Razack and Luk Chun-cheung. The game was reduced to a test of stamina and the Indian, because of his greater lasting power, won after three sets. In the final set with the scores the most important rules of the game.

TO DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme Open Singles.—J. M. Tomlinson v.

W. J. Howard; J. W. Leonard v. H. D. Open Doubles .- Tsui Wai-pui and

But for some inexeplicable reason Both Crews Considered To Be Below Average

Although both the Oxford and Golf Cambridge Boat Race crews are considered to be below the average, one of the closest races in years is expected on Saturday morning when the race will be decided, starting at

Cambridge were installed as slight favourites during the early training, but reports and discussion in camp, which had an upsetting effect on the On the whole, one formed the im- crew, caused the betting to veer

R. A. Bourne, who was originally the second round in the Daily Mail In all other departments of the selected to stroke the Oxford crew, professional Golf Tournament.

H. COTTON NOW LEADS

3 STROKES London, Mar. 30. At Bournemouth to-day, Henry 36 holes, led the field at the end of

Forty-nine players with aggregates

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Geo. Pio-Ulski's String Quintette

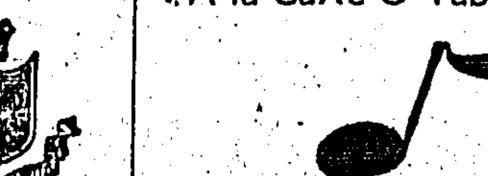
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PER CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY
The Governor's Cup presented by then owned by Mr. J. A. Victor)
His Excellency Dr. A. T. de Sousa weighed out for Pao Shan Plate Barbosa is a handleap jount among over seven furlongs and the the "Y" class China ponies over the Stewards of the Macao Jockey Club mile course and the event has to be ordered the charger to carry 7 lbs. competed every six months during extra. It was learned that the ex-Spring and Autumn. The pony, tra poundage was incurred on ac-Merry Doer, which annexed this count of the pony winning the Tsin event last May, is not in existence, Shan Plate, and not unnaturally the but Shanghai 4, the Autumn winner, owner Mr. J. A. Victor protested, is among the list of entries. There but got no redress:

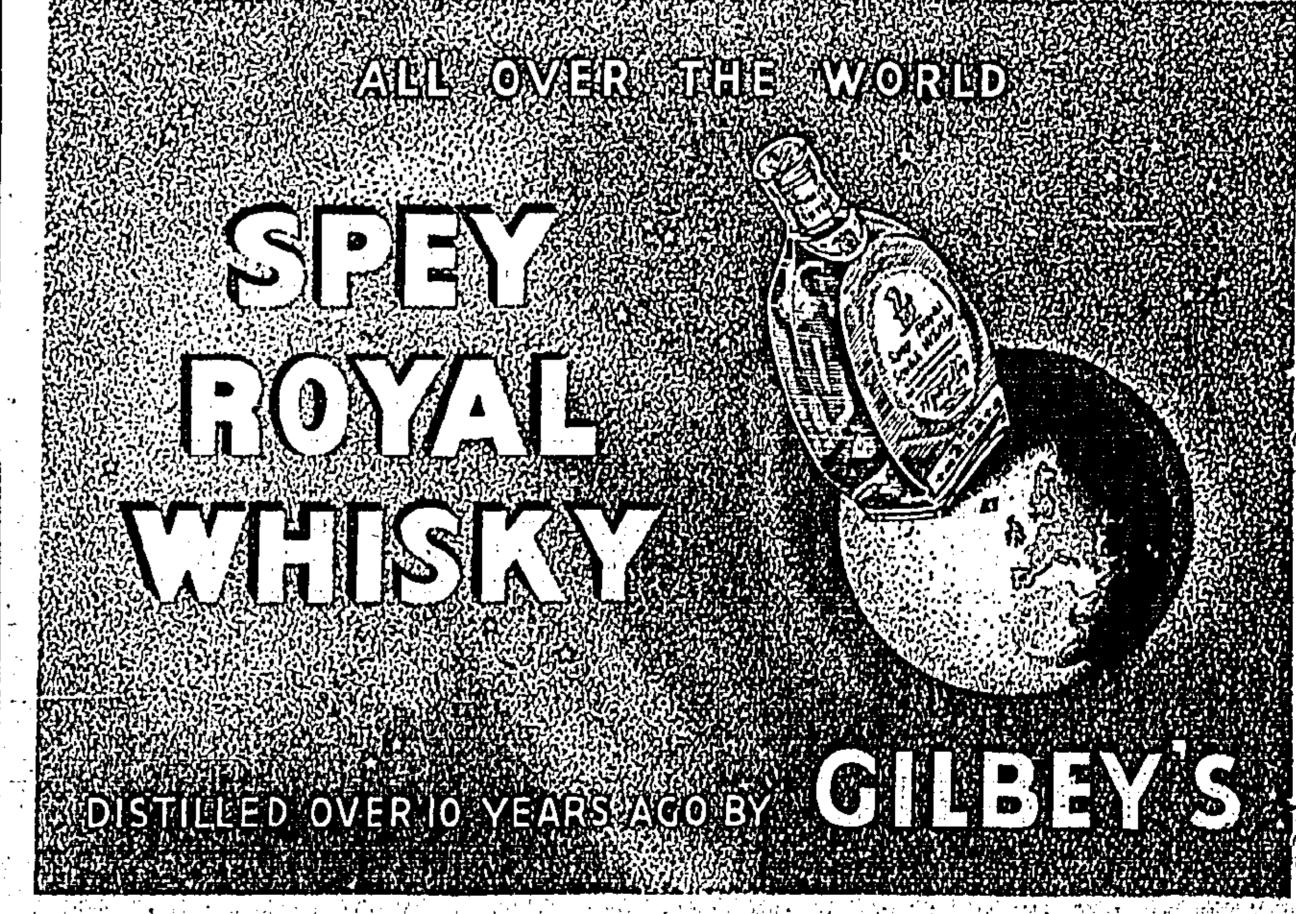
The conditions of the Pao Shan "For China Ponies, subscription

The meeting will terminate with 1936, and with Mr. Deltz up the a scramble over half a mile for combination remped home first with China ponies of "D" and "E" classes a few pounds to spare." It will be that have started and not won. Be-interesting to recall that in the same ing post entries, readers will have

RACE SHOULD SEE GOOD FIGHT:

on the wane since he returned from the walking list after the resump- Plate were: tion in 1938. After capturing the Governor's Cup with Mr. Encarnation ponies of this club, 1936. Weight can in the saddle at the fall, I was sanguine, in fact held out hopes, that Mr. Potts' champion would stage a race referred to (Pao Shan Plate) comback, but the last three subse- was an open event (not a handleap) guent outings of the Macao pride and in the circumstance the addi-were very disappointing displays, tional allotment of poundage by the His last unplaced running in the Stewards was unparalleled in the Chunghua Cup before the Chinese annals of racing along the China New Year was certainly not due to coast ports. Luckily the impost-of the encumbrance of the avoirdupols 7 lbs. on Shanghal 4 gave us the and Shanghal 4 has been asked to best race of the afternoon, for he carry only 146 lbs. on Sunday just managed to secure the verdict against 100 lbs. to be shouldered by a short head. From that day on-Fairy Auk belonging to Mrs. F. J. wards Shanghai 4 has always been Gellion. A drop of 10 lbs. in favour of the old warrior seems to us see what he will do on Sunday suggest that the weight adjuster has let the pony in or perhaps he inFairy Auk.

afternoon the grey gelding (it was to make their own selections.



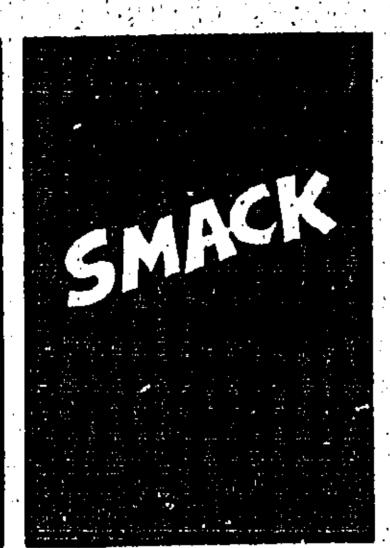
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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



By Ernie Bushmiller

Tennis League Players To Be Registered

Reached Decision Annual Meeting Of Hongkong Association

Two important resolutions were carried unanimously at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association in the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, yesterday evening.

1. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by an Executive Hon. League Secretary-Mr. F. A Committee, consisting of the Officers of the Association i.e. the President, Executive Committee-Messrs. T. F. the Vice-President, the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer, and of four other members.'

This regulation will displace Regulation 4 (a) of the Association's

regulations. 2. "Four players must be registered for each team in each Division except the lowest ("'D' Division"), at least one week before the commencement of the League (May 15). "The four registered players shall not be allowed to play in any lower Division than that for which they are registered in the same season."

This regulation will be known as Rule 7 of the New Rules (Lengue). His Honour, Mr. Justice R. E Lindsell, President, said that there was little to comment on In the annual report. The Association had on the whole enjoyed an uneventful year, but one not without interest.

The wonderful success of Chinese Recreation Club, who won every Division except "D," deserved the highest credit. In the "A," "B," "C" and Mixed Doubles Divisions they won every match played and won 2231/2 which we most heartily congratulate courts.

"But congratulations are also due to K.T.G.C.A., who won "D" Division without losing a match and were runners up in the "C" Division, being only two points behind the winners.

"By and large, I think the standard of lawn tennis in the Colony is improving as more and more of the younger generation come into the ilmelight, and here the League and Colony Championships help con-

siderably. "It is a great handicap, however, to those who have renened the top of the tree that they have so little opportunity of meeting and being beaten by better players. Once a local player knows himself good enough to beat any other local player, it is almost inevitable that his game, so far from improving, will begin to deteriorate, times at Fanling: "Exhibition games in which foreign visitors such as Von Cramm and Hen- 2.00 Eng. Cdr. Holt. Surg. Lt. Cdr.

kel, in 1937, and last year the four young Americans, who took part, provide more valuable object lessons, especially as to the possibilities of 2.16 W. C. Farnhan, W. J. Kelly. the serve-a wenpon which is too much neglected in Hongkong-but the visits of these players are too fleeting, and too few and far between, 9.24 J. L. C. Pearce, D. Humphreys. to be able to raise our standard very 9.28 A. T. Lay, A. Sommerfelt. to be able to raise our standard very

FAR EAST TOURNEY "Here too the enterprise of the Lawn Tennis Federation of Cochin-Ching in organising the annual Cham- 256 E. A. Bompas, W. B. Richardson plonships of the Far East is most 10.00 F. D. Hunter, A. E. Lissaman.

"We were very glad at the yearend to be able to accept their invitation to their first tournament,
but, unfortunately, the band of three

10.12 W. A. N. Smalley, D. S. Edward.
10.16 D. D. Forbes, W. F. Simmons.
10.20 J. M. Pearson, R. H. Gregory.
10.24 J. S. Dunnett, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.25 J. Hall, I. H. C. Highet. who were able to secure leave and 10.32 Cdr. Murray, J. W. Mayhew. make the trip did not include a Tsui 10.36 W. C. Farnhan, W. J. Kelly. 10.40 K. S. Robertson, C. B. Robertson.

or a Rumjahn. ity of thanking the Federation most gratefully for their courtesy in inviting our phrticipation and for their courtesy in invitor of their courtesy in inviting our phrticipation and for their courtesy in invitor of thein

representative team next year. Turning to the working account. There is practically nothing for comment. Our income just covered our expenses, in which the only item of interest is the cost of the passages of our three players to Saigon at the 10.12 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Edward. year end-\$195. On the asset side 10.44 Hir Vandeleur & Miss Grayburn. of the balance sheet we show \$195 10.48 F. B. Winter, Miss Vickers.

ns due for the Federation of CochinChina in respect of the return pas11.00 V. R. & Mrs. Gordon. rages of the same players, and this 11.24 Mrs. Hiller, Mrs. Dennis. sum has since been paid."

1939 OFFICERS

The election of officers resulted as President—His Honour Mr. Justice R., E. Lindsell, for the 10th year in 'auccession.

Vice-President-Mr. M. W. I Lo. in place of Mr. Ng Szc-kwang, who

at Home on long leave.

Hon. Treasurer-Mr. Ezra Abraham,

Broadbridge, re-elected. Lo, A, el Arculli, E, de Souza and Major Baines's nomince-Major

nomince, Ho Ka-lau and T. A.

SEASON OPENS MAY 15 will open officially on May 15 with an

Tuesdays-"B" Division.

Fridays-Mixed Double Division. Ladies' Recreation Club, who possess only hard courts, were granted permission to play home matches, on their hard courts. Last year they morrow.

sets as against only 371/2 by their Radlo Sports Club, who are convarious opponents. This, the Pre- sidering entering two teams, were sident said, was "a record for which refused permission to play home they can be justly proud, and on matches, possessing only two grass

p.16 R. K. Valentine, L. M. S. Lloyd. Dodwell, I. H. Genre. W. W. C. Shewan, A. McKellar. 9.40 P. S. Delany, E. T. McMullen. D. Humphreys; L. R. Cramer Shrigley, F. C. Young. 10.08 F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.

11,20 Hrig. Gen. Taylor, Major Johnstone. 11,24 G. M. Park, E. Luidiniv. 11.28 W. S. Hillier, A. J. Dennis. 9.24 I. P. Tamworth, D. S. Robb. 0.32 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

*Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

Lisbon, Mar. 30. The Yankes Clipper which left is: lesting the Colony next the Azores this morning, arrived here at 4.12 p.m. Hon, Secretary-Mr. T. A. Parce, in The Clipper is on a survey flight place of Mr. C. J. Tacchi, who is nerosa the South Atlantic, and is bound for Southampton .- Reuter.

Soccer Forecast

specially selected to win in the

Home Football programme to-

Home Winners

Manchester C.

Sheffield Wed.

Arsenal

Everton

Wrexham

Port Vale

Optional Sélections

Huddersfield

Witnessed In

Army Boxing

Middlesex Regiment, and the 2nd.

winning with a knock out in the

Shamshulpo, last night.

Bn: Royal Scots.

for the Royal Scots.

up a splendid display.

beat Bds. Bailey.

Ptc. Millar.

and G. S. M. Estall (M.C.).

Featherweight .- (1st. String) L/C.

Noble (Mid.) knocked out L/C, Mc-

Craig, 2nd. round; (2nd. String) L/C.

Light Weight.-(1st. String) Cpl

Ellis (Mid.) bent L/C. Barker, t.k.o.,

(2nd. String) L/C. Morley (R.S.

knocked out Pie. Gribble, 1st, round;

(3rd, String) Ptc, Geist (Mid.) beat

Welter Weight .-- (1st. String) Cpl

McGrady (Mid.) beat Cpl. Elliot; (2nd. Siring) L/C. Ritchie (R.S.)

Phillips (Mids.) beat Ptc. Bonner.

15 bouts.

Sunderland

Fulham

Swansea

Bristol C.

Newport

Hearts

The following are teams

Baines, the Services' representative, is proceeding Home next Selection Committee-Messrs. M. W. Lo, A. E. P. Guest, H. A. Barros, Major Baines's Louis Hayward, Alan Curtis and Richard Carlson join in a pep talk

Pearce (Hon. Secretary). Entries for the 1939 Tennis League will close on April 15 and the season

"A" Division programme. A change in the order of play was approved as follows. Mondays-"A" Division.

Wednesdays-"C" Division. Thursdays-"D" Division.

their opponents' courts,

Starting Times Announced

Golf At Fanling This Week-End

The following are the starting Keen Bouts SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Cricket Special Homeside

Small's "Duke of West Point" showing at King's Theatre on Sunday.

Engineers Held To Draw By School

The Royal Engineers drew with the Diocesan Boys' School in a filendly cricket match played at

eight wickets in just under two are: "Q Planes" (British), with Ida

have been defeated.

43 and took six wickets for 25. Royal Engineers
Q. M. S. Goodger, c and b Choung ...

Sgt. Carpenter, b Cheung
Spr. Balley, c Cheung b Prata
Cpl. Denyer, c Kew b Cheung
Sgt. Dimond, b Prata L/Cpl. Milestone, b Cheung L/Cpl. Hawkins, run out

Prata 11 Goodban- Some keen bouts were witnessed A. J. Fisher, c sub. b Denyer at the finals of the Hongkong Area Prata, l.b.w., Goodger Inter-Unit open Boxing Champion-

Fenton, b Denyer Cheung, not out The finalists were the 1st. Bn. The Middlesex Regiment came out easy winners, winning 13 out of the L/C. Noble and L/C. McCraig were featured in the best scrap of the evening, both fighters going for each other right from the start, Noble

CRAIGENGOWER TEAMS The following will represent the second round. L/C. Morley and Craigengower C.C. first eleven in L/C. Ritchle were the only winners their League cricket match against the Hongkong C.C. to-morrow; E. The G. O. C., Major General A. E. Zimmern (Capt.), F. Zimmern, A. Grasett, presented the prizes at the Zimmern, D. Hung, W. Rapley, G. conclusion of the bouts, and con- Souza, B. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. gratulated the winners for putting Esmail, A. K. Ismail, A. B. Hamson and W Hong Sling.

The second eleven, also against the B. Neill (Referce), Captain F. Sale Hongkong C.C., will be represented at 4.45 p.m.: and Captain W. B. Wilson (Judges), by: B. I. Iranee (Capt.), J. L. Rev. S. Hinchliffe (Timekeeper), Youngsaye, G. Winch, W. K. Way, J. Bantamweight.—Ple. Hope (Mid.) Lam, M. C. Hung, U. Esmail, H. P. Lim and T. Locke. SUNDAY MATCH The following will represent Kow-

loon C.C. in a game against the Police at Happy Valley on Sunday nt 11.30 nm. W. Mulcahy (captain), K. M Bixter, R. T. Broadbridge, H. Brokenshire, G. G. Davies, G. W. Giffen G. A. Goodban, R. E. Lee, W. L. McKenzie, G. E. Taylor, A. Wright.

beat Cpl. Holdford; 3rd, String) Ple. beat Pic. McNally; (3rd. String) Bds. Milroy (Mid.) best Pic. Sharkey; McDonald (Mid.) best L/C. Peebles. (4th. String) Pte, Enton Mid.), bent Light Heavyweight.-L/C. Fox (Mid.) beat Pie. Larkins. Middleweight.—(1st. String) L/C. Heavy Weight.—Pie. Moran (Mid.) Webster (Mid.) bet Bds. Emerson; knocked out Pie. Alexander in the (2nd. String) Ple: L'awcett (Mid.) 2nd round.

EXCITING BADMINTON PROMISED

Varsity, Recreio To Play Off

Exciting badminton is expected to be seen at Taikoo on Wednesday next, April 5, when Club de Recrelo and University meet in a play-off for the mixed doubles league cham-

Recreio, who are the holders, and who, in fact have won the title every year since the inception of the competition, were expected to win quite comfortably again this year, especially after beating the University so easily in the early part of the

But the Varsity came back with a brilliant win in the return encounter, and as neither team have dropped any other points, they finish the programme with identical records. prior to the big ice hockey game which climaxes the action of Edward

This play-off on Wednesday will start at B p.m. and both clubs hope to turn out their strongest teams. should be badminton worth going a long way to see.

Contract Signed With King's Theatre

Cpl. Denyer, the Schoolboys could do role; "Plane 4" (tentative title) colittle, and but for Hutchinson, who starring Jean Arthur and Cary hit 20 not out, they would probably Grant; "The Lady and the Mob"; "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," A feature of the match was the production on which is being held performance of Denyer, who scored up until Gary Cooper is free to take the title role; "Our Wife," co-starring Loretta Young and Cary Grant; and "Girls' School," with Ann Shirley and Nan Gray, which was recently shown in Manila with great success. Frank Lloyd, who directed such hits as "If I Were King" and "Cavalcade," has been signed up by Columbia.

HOCKEY MATCH Caer Clarke Match Won

The "Y" Ladles secured an overwhelming victory over St. Andrew's in a Caer Clarke hockey encounter, 13 at King's Park, yesterday, by six goals to two. The Saints were pressed from the start and their 77; opponents netted five goals in quick succession before interval. About ten minutes before the final whistle was blown, the Saints mus-

tered up their strength and scored two goals. For the winners, Harker scored four times, and Caidley and Burnett each netted once. A. Zimmem scored for the Saints.

KOWLOON F. C. TEAM

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club in their First Division football, match against tife

Humberstone: Everest, Bell; Maxwell, Bliss, Honniball; W. Knox, P. W Leonard, N Broadbridge, C. W. Jorge, Riertsen, V. White and East-

THE MACAO, JOCKEY CLUB

The April Roce Meeting will be

held at Areia Preta, Macao, on I Sunday, 2nd April: 1039, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.45

> By order, S. W. CHENG. Secretary.

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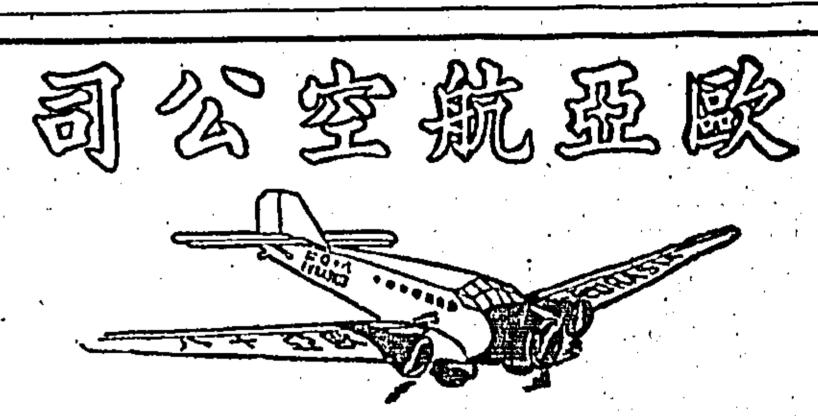
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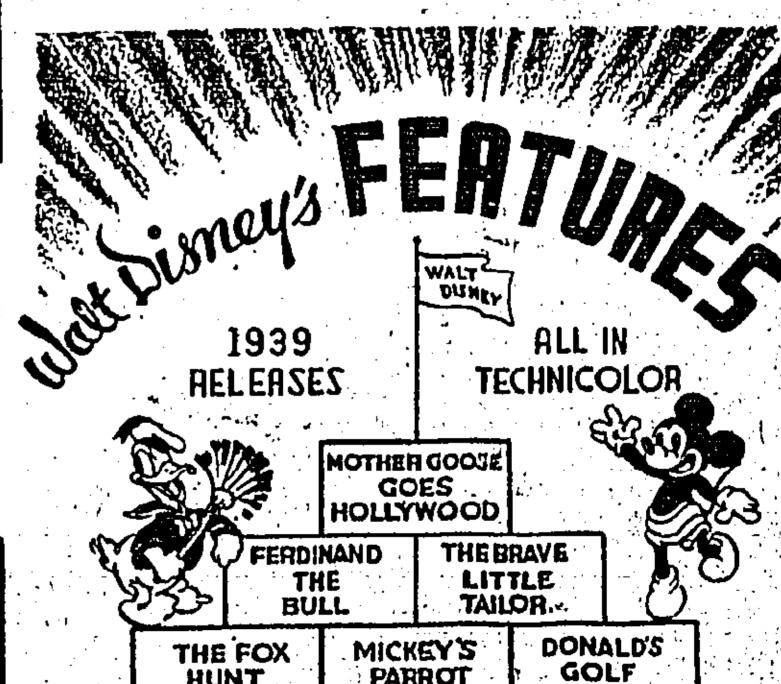
The Engineers batted first, and at the King's Theatre during the although their opening batsmen were coming year. Among the big picture of the big picture rather slow, they compiled 151 for tures due for release in Hongkong Every Wed. & Fri. . . . from Kunming to Hanoi

Kunming-Chengtu-Sian-Lanchow Line Lupino; "Lone Wolf's Spy Hunt" | Kunming-Unengiu-Jian-Lanchow Line | Lupino; "Lone Wolf's Spy Hunt" | Kunming-Unengiu-Jian-Lanchow Line | Lupino; "Lone Wolf's Spy Hunt" | Kunming-Unengiu-Jian-Lanchow Line | Lupino; "Lone Wolf's Spy Hunt" | Kunming-Unengiu-Jian-Lanchow Line | Lupino; "Lone Wolf's Spy Hunt" | Kunming-Unengiu-Jian-Lanchow Line | Lupino; "Lone Wolf's Spy Hunt" | Kunming-Unengiu-Jian-Lanchow Line | Lupino; "Lone Wolf's Spy Hunt" | Lupino Lupino In a fine comedy Every Thu. & Sat. from Kunming to Lanchow via Chengtu & Sian-Lanchow Vi Every Sun. & Fri. from Lanchow to Kunming via Sian & Chengtu

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MERBABIES:

. Friday,

Unless you live up to, which means make up to, the Colours which Nature, to say nothing of the dressmakers, is hatching day by day, spring is half wasted on you. The new dressmakers' colours are lovely—but only if you know how to make up to them.

BEIGE and STONE are starred for spring, but they are difficult to wear. Test powders until you find one that looks like the bloom on a pale side of a peach. Your rouge must be the clear red of a ripe-apple, your lipstick matching. A blue-black or green-blue mascara will look better than the sophistication of black, a grey, blue, or green eye shadow fresher than more exotic colours.

PINKS and PURPLES are still with us, but you want a warmer, more robust look in spring sunshine. Buy a darker pink and mix it with your winter shade. Your lipstick must be softer in tone, roster than the winter cyclamen; your rouge must have less manve in it. Blue mascara and eye shadow is more gentle to eyes tired after late winter nights than mauve.

YELLOW is high fashion, but hard on the complexion. A pinky look is unbecoming, but not worse than a jaundiced effect. You want a powder the shade of a peeled banana. Lipstick and rough must be that pure soft pomegranate colour. Eye make-up must be clear and young-looking-mascara and eye shadow a fresh green or blue.

GREENY-YELLOWS are important this season. Make-up should be rather like that for yellow, but rouge and ligstick should be lighter, with just a hint of orange.

BLACK or NAVY in spring wants careful make-up. Powder have no tinge of yellow, but the skin must look warm. The best thing, for average skins, is a first coat of pale pink powder with a dusting of warmer peach on top. Lipstick and rouge must be brilliant with neither orange nor blue undertones. Dark blue mascara is younger than black.

PASTELS and WHITE will be in soon. Nothing looks worse than a sophisticated maguillage with ingenue colours. Let your powder be a clear pale peach, your linstick and rouge a clear rose. Be sparing with eye make-up; pale green or blue is best.



"Baby" dresses for grown-ups have a quaint charm. This one is made of pale blue marquiscite over pink marquiscite over pale blue satin. The tiny puffed sleeves are held with wreaths of flowers. The white doeskin gloves have little bows at the wrists.

The Humble Prune Transformed-

NOW that prunes can be bought IN cheaply, it is a plty we don't on this point of eliquette: Should make more use of this insteful and the spoon be dipped away from the satisfying fruit.

Try some of these recipes when plain stewed prunes don't tempt you. Prune Custard Pudding

prunes and then cut out the stones managed that way, which, as a rule, and roughly chop up the fruit. But- they are. ter a pie-dish, and prepare some slices of bread and butter. Fill the dish with layers of bread and butter, sugar, prunes, and a little grated eaten with the fingers or a fork?nutmeg, and finish off with a layer of N. J."

Now make the custard by beating used. a large egg in two cups of milk, and pouring this over the other ingredients. Stand the dish in a pan of water and cook in a moderate byen for about an hour.

Prune Tarts

usual way, and when tender pass flavour. through a sleve.

Bent the yolks of two cggs with t all of milk and the prune pulp and then whish the egg whites and add them. Line some pastry tins with short crust and fill with the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven for Affech, minutes. 🗘

Prunes in the Meat Course

ment ples and puddings, and make a make a tasty sandwich. shepherd's ple un out-of-the-ordin-

Modes And Manners

QUESTION: "Please enlighten me body for soft foods as well as soups?

ANSWER: The rule mentioned applies to soups only. The motion followed by the spoon or fork for eating soft and semi-solid foods is Overnight soak two cupiuls of toward the body, if these are better

QUESTION: "Should asparagus be

ANSWER: The fork should be r

ary dish. Add some tomato ketchup and a minced onion as well as some stoned prunes to any cold, leftover meat. Mince the meat and arrange the ingredients in layers. Top with mashed potatoes and you will have a Stew a pound of prunes in the dish with an intriguing "different"

Pickled Prunes

Soak a pound of prunes evernight having pricked their skins. Place thom in the pickling jar. Boil threegunrters of a pint of vinegar with three ounces of sugar and a few chillies and leave to cool. Poor the vinegar over the prepared prunes

Prunes give a delicious flavour to Pickled prunes and cream cheese Cookery Expert.



Thoughtlessly Destructive Children

TATHY are the boys of seven and up-W wards so thoughtlessly destruc-

The advent of new boys in school means that I must keep my eyes open, otherwise much school property will

These boys come from good homes, about a dozen panes of glass in on They are well fed and clothed, and outbuilding. my property or their own personal with her. During the whole inter-belongings. They have to be con-view the children were walking stantly reminded to hang their clothes round my study, picking up first one

requisites. was lent an illustrated copy of "Peter came from the mother, who probably Pan" he tore out all the full page would have been disobeyed had she pletures, folded them in a variety of given the children an order. shapes and put them in the pocket of

his dressing gown. When I saw Bill, aged eight, digging holes in the tennis lawn with the heel of his shoe, I asked-"What would your mother say if I did the same thing to her lawn?" he answered-"She'd be very angry." But he had no respect for my property. Not till later.

Disregard for Others Property

A boarder of only a few months went to his dormitory, opened the window in a gale, and allowed it to blow off its hinges. The same thoughtless fellow sits with his feet on the staves of the chairs, wipes his sticky fingers under the seat of the chair or table, scrapes his feet on the lineleum or carpet, and being one of those children who must touch and handle things damages them in the process. His latest exploit was to use the cork mat in the bathroom as a sledge until he broke it in half. I have flower borders round the

school playing field. Some boys show little love for flower borders, plants, or flowers, and trample over

There is at the moment a large hole in the entrance hall wall. This was caused by a boy who amused himself In swinging the door and banging the key into the wall. He told me he did not mean to do it. Another new boy, in his first term, managed to smash

SHORT CUTS

In bad weather, when drying clothes indoors on a line, use a coat hanger for each garment to conserve

A small brush is excellent for cleaning off a grater.

Turnished copper and brass ornaments may be brightened if rubbed vigorously with strong liquid ammonia applied on a piece of flannel. Polish after with a clean piece of dry finnnel.

If lace curtains are enclosed into a pillow case, they may be washed in the washing machine.

Try rubbing the hands with dry salt to remove onion odour.

But Parents Are To Blame

By A SCHOOLMASTER

have no vices, but many of them are When a mother interviewed me reutterly careless when dealing with cently she brought three children in the proper place, to tie their shoe- article and then another, drumming laces properly, and to take care of upon the plane, and making thembooks, pens, pencils, and other school selves generally at home with my

Soon we shall be playing cricket and I am quite sure that I shall find some stupid and thoughtless boy using the blade of a new cricket bat to drive the stumps into a hard

I am afraid much of the trouble is due to lack of parental control and discipline. The boys of whom I speak have a surfeit of the good things of life, and they are not bothered about the cost. If they break a but they get another. If they carclessly tear their clothes Nannie or mother repairs them without saying much about it, or they are provided with new ones.

They can lose their handkerchiefs, When a small boy in the sick room Not one word of remonstrance leave their gloves in the bus, and placed by fond parents with enough. of this world's goods. Not until it is brought home to these children that they must take care of things, can they be cured.

> By daily reminders in school we do our best to instil the fact that clothes, toys, and school property must be used with care, but these children rarely realise the value of money. Every need seems to be satisfied by some fairy god-mother. Fortunately every pupil now has

pocket-money and he soon begins to realise its value. When he forfeits some of his weekly allowance for thoughtless damage he begins to think a little more of the consequences of his actions, and in time we can trust him to be less destructive.

It would be easier, however, if parents themselves taught the value of property and clothes before these children were sent to school.

Cleaning Of Oven Glass

OVEN glass nowadays obligingly Udoes the work of baking tins, but it resents being treated like a tin when it comes to washing up!

Its gleaming polish fades to a dull and scratched surface if subjected to a pan scrubber or any crude abrasive. Treat it like ordinary glass, except that you can use hotter water than you would for tumblers and de-

If some of the contents have burnt on to the dish put it to soak in warm water: the burnt food will soon soften, and can be rubbed off. You can use n wooden window wedge with good effect as a scraper, but don't employ n knife or anything sharp. A rag dipped in a reliable soap powder may be used, but beware of cleaning powders linble to scratch.

Oven glass is not indestructible, and is sensitive to sudden extremes of heat and cold, so never pop a very hot dish straight into cold water. When your dish is free from bits and pleces, wash it in hot soapy water. Ringe well, and dry with a glass

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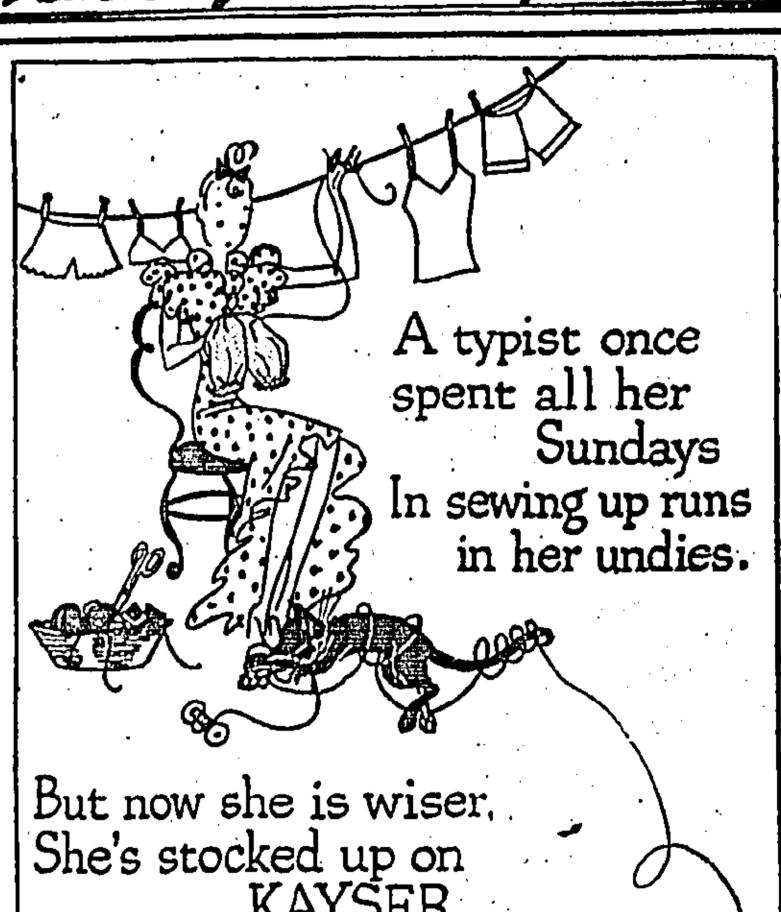
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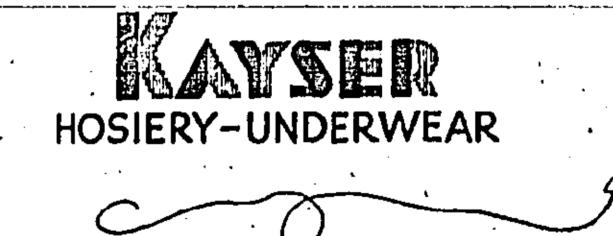
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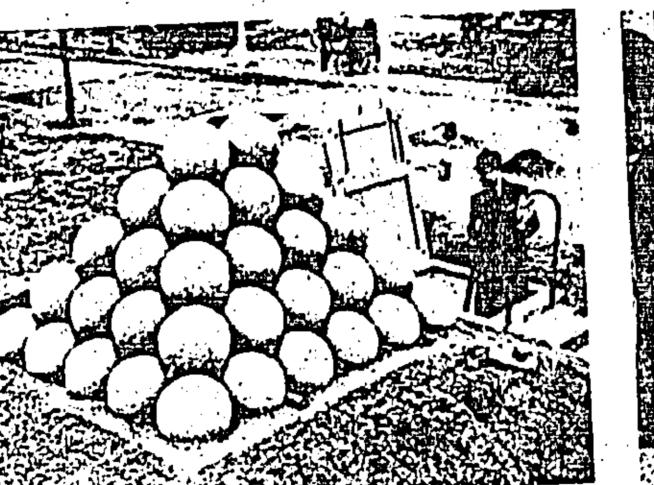
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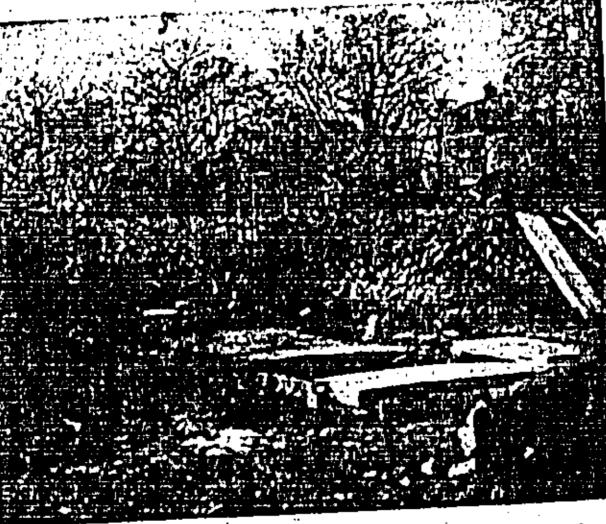
LEFT: Their Majestles leaving St. Andrew's Garrison Church, which has been enlarged and redecorated, after attending the reopening service. St. Andrew's Church stands beside the Queen's Avenue on the site of the Iron Church, which dated from Crimcan days and remained till- 1926. The new St. Andrew's Church is a memorial to the war dead of the Church of Scotland and kindred churches throughout the Empire. It was opened by the Princess Royal in 1927.



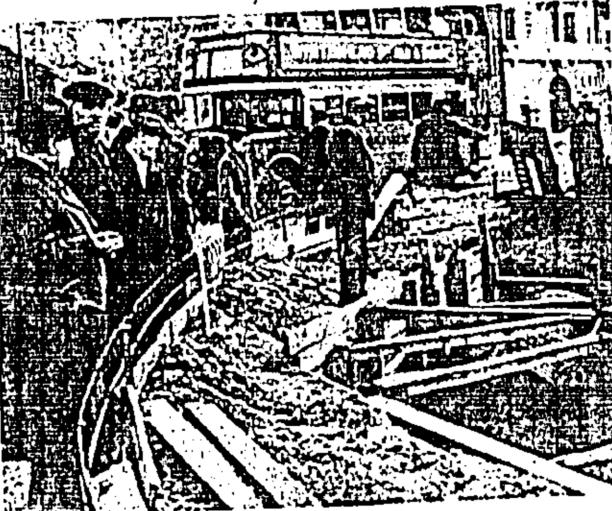
A particularly ingenious A.R.P. idea which attracted much attention at the British Industries falr: A shelter protected by a mound of concrete balls designed to deflect a direct hit.



Some of the 2-cwt, concrete slabs which are being used to cover the trenches in Green Park. A.R.P. is at long last beginning to make real strides throughout Britain; the movement will probably end by out-stripping all other countries, which have hitherto concentrated on elaborate gas-maskery and black-outs.



These A.R.P. trenches in Green Park are being covered with massive slabs of concrete, each weighing about 2 cwt.—a method that has up to now not been widely employed. All over London trenches begun at the time of the Munich crisis have been



Begun in the "Munich" days these air-raid precaution trenches in the square outside South Kensington Underground station are now being completed. The original hastily-installed timberwork has been taken out, being replaced with steel arches of approved design. When the work is finished the shelters will be well hidden and it is probable that a small garden will appear above them.



a charming English girl, who has been chosen to play the lead in the first picture to be produced in the Argentine's first film studio. When this picture was taken Miss Ankhers was adopting one of those boat deck poses, so much beloved by press photographers, on board the Almanzora as it was about

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This is South American-born Evelyn Ankhers,

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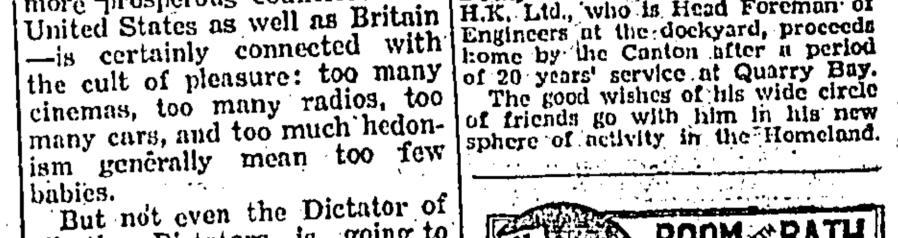
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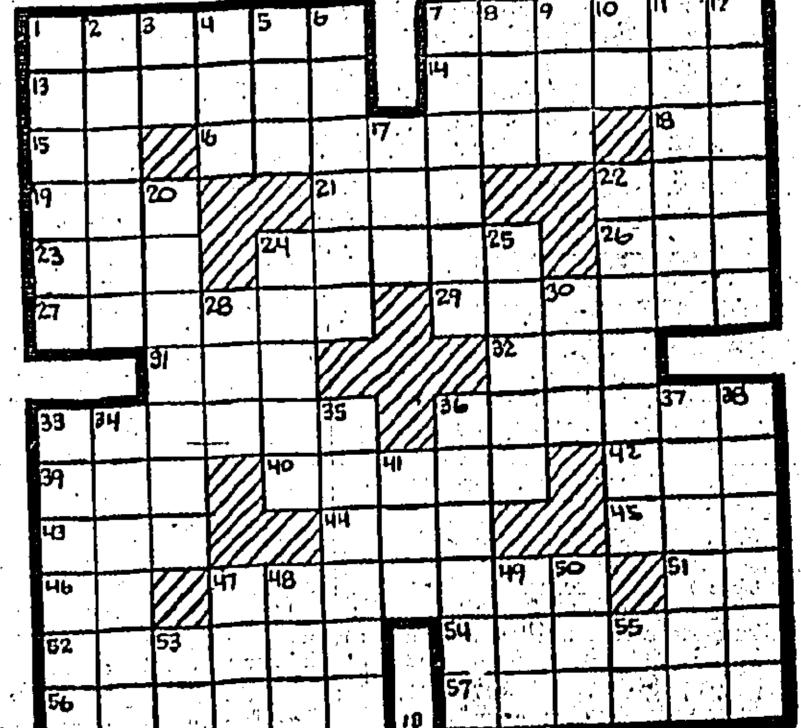
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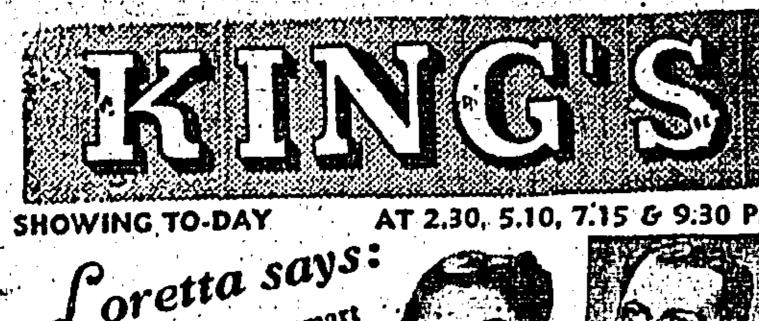
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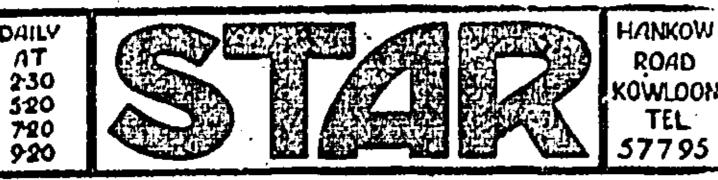
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Det.-Sergeant T. Matches said that defendant had taken, the detectives to house No. 47 and pointed out how he had entered the premises by climbing a drain pipe, breaking a window, and releasing the bolt of a

At 2.30 a.m., on March 27, two Immediately after entering the house, defendant went to the back door, unlocked it, and placed the key on the outside, so that he could esand the detectives arrested the man, cape and lock the door against any pursuers. In doing this, defendant burglary before Mr. E. Himsworth at awakened the amah of the house, the Kowloon Magistracy, and was and she raised the alarm. sentenced to three months hard la- Mr. K. Ludwig was the complain-

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WAR AFTERMATH

MARTIAL MADRID British Warship

Takes Off Italians MADRID, Mar. 30. THE NEWLY appointed Presidents, and Honorary Treasurer, at 3.30 p.m. Military Governor Espinosa de and an Honorary Secretary for the los Monteros to-day declared

martial. law, thereby placing Madrid under the same administration as the remainder of Nationalist Spain. He has ordered everyone to

surrender their arms. The Nationalists have marched on all the key cities in Republican Spain. It is reported they have captured thousands of prisoners, including the southern army which alone numbers The entire Republican

The Burgos radio to-day announced "Reuter" adds that fresh difficul- 6.30 a.m. April 1. United Press.

Planes Surrendored

St. Jean de Luz, Mar. 30. An official communique issued by General Franco's headquarters at claimed by Hungary. Salamanea to-day stated that 42 Republican aeroplanes surrendered yesterday.

On the Valencia front, nearly their Government for further instruc-15,000 prisoners had been captured, tions. and two complete brigades and six battalions had surrendered. In the southern zone, 70,000 pri-

soners were taken. Many thousands had been taken prisoner on the Toledo front, and in one sector alone, 10,000 were counted. Enormous quantities of war materials had been taken over by General Franco's forces .- Reuter.

Italians Succoured

London, Mar. 30. One hundred and sixty Italians, former prisoners of the Republicans were taken by the British cruiser H.M.S. Sussex to Palma to-day.

Two other British crujsers took abourd 50 political refugees on Wednesday and another 100 to-day. They are being taken to Gandia. These political refugees were Republicans who fled for political rea-

Negotiations are now under way regarding the return of 70 British prisoners in the hands of the Nationalists.—Trans-Ocean.

Reprisals?

Madrid, Mar. 30. A decree has been issued ordering public employees in the Madrid province, soldiers who served with the Republic, and persons having knowledge of erimes committed during the Republican regime, to report to the authorities.—Reuter Special.

Valencia Entered

VALENCIA, Mar. 30. Spanish Nationalist troops entered the city at 11 a.m. to-day. Their Commander, Colonel Aranda, held a full hour's parade from the balcony of the Town Hall while senoritas, clad in vivid regional

costumes and lace mantillas, tossed flowers on the Town Hall-steps .--United Press. U.S. INVESTIGATIONS Washington, Mar. 30. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has

called on the former U.S. Ambassador to Spain to give a secret report regarding the possibility of Spain be-coming a satellite of Germany and

In the near future it also expects to hear Ambassador Johnson's report regarding China.-United Press.

Damage In Valencia

Volencia, Mar. 30. Examination of the damage caused in Valencia since the outbreak of hostilitles shows that great devastation was wrought in the district adjoining the harbour by the Nationalist air raids, whereas in the interior of the city, wilful and meaningless destruction was carried out by the Republicians.

All the churches were set on fire and several were completely destroyed, after being plundered. Of the 16th century cathedral, only the outer walls are still standing.

St. Joan's Church, which attracted many thousands of visitors every

Children's Playground Association

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

The seventh annual general meet-ing of the Children's Playgrounds ing of the Children's Playgrounds Carrying eight adults and four Association will be held at the Chief children, the Air France plane was Justico's Chambers, Supreme Court, delayed several hours by fog at Port 1st. Floor, on Thursday, April 6, at Bayard yesterday.

Committee the report and statement half hours behind schedule. of accounts for 1938.

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Fighting Continues In Slovakia

BUCHAREST, Mar. 30. Hungarian and Slovak forces to-General Staff at Tremadure has sur- day continued desultory fighting in Pan American Clipper March 6. east Slovakia.—United Press.

that Colonel Bestelro has been ties arose at yesterday's meeting of placed in custody in Valencia. the Slovak and Hungarian delegates discussing the demarcation of the Slovak-Ruthenian frontier.

> The Slovaks put forward a counterclaim for a strip of Hungarian territory in return for the area in Slovakia

This demand was flatly rejected by the Hungarians, whereupon the lin: C.N Slovaks announced they would ask definite.

year, anxious to see its, famous frescoes and pictures, has been partially burnt down, as have the churches of St. Catherine and St. Andrew, both dating from the time of Arab domination in Spain.

to the Arch-Episcopal Palace, and its morrow night. valuable treasures stolen.

upwards of 30,000 persons were mur- evenings are promised: this purpose,- Trans-Ocean.

Fog Holds Up Plane

Air France Delayed At Fort Bayard

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Inward

From London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. April 1; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. April 5,

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CHARITY BALLS

The Hongkong Women's Soldiers' Relief Association will hold charity balls at the Roof. Garden of the Extensive damage has been caused Hongkong Hotel to-night and to-

With charming society girls acting Investigations reveal that during as hostesses, and the following wellthe first months of the civil war, balanced programme, entertaining

dered by the Republicans, including Miss Grace Chang ano Mr. Banky all officers of the garrison stationed Yip will render song selections, folthere. The overwhelming majority lowed by little Miss Rose Tan in a of the murders were committed by ballet number. The famous Chinese the so-called "Iron Columns," con- actress, Miss Violet, will give a special sisting mainly of convicts released by Chinese item, and the Misses Stella the Communist civil governor for and Helen Ho will execute a pan de

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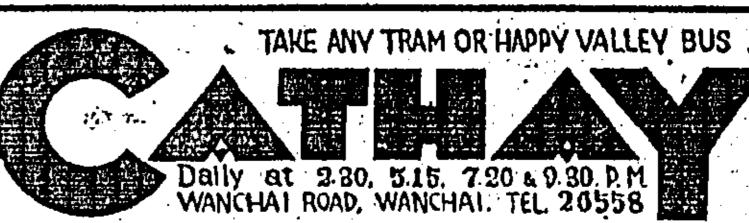
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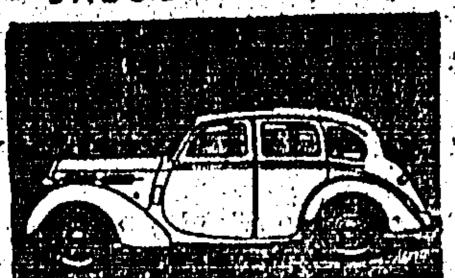


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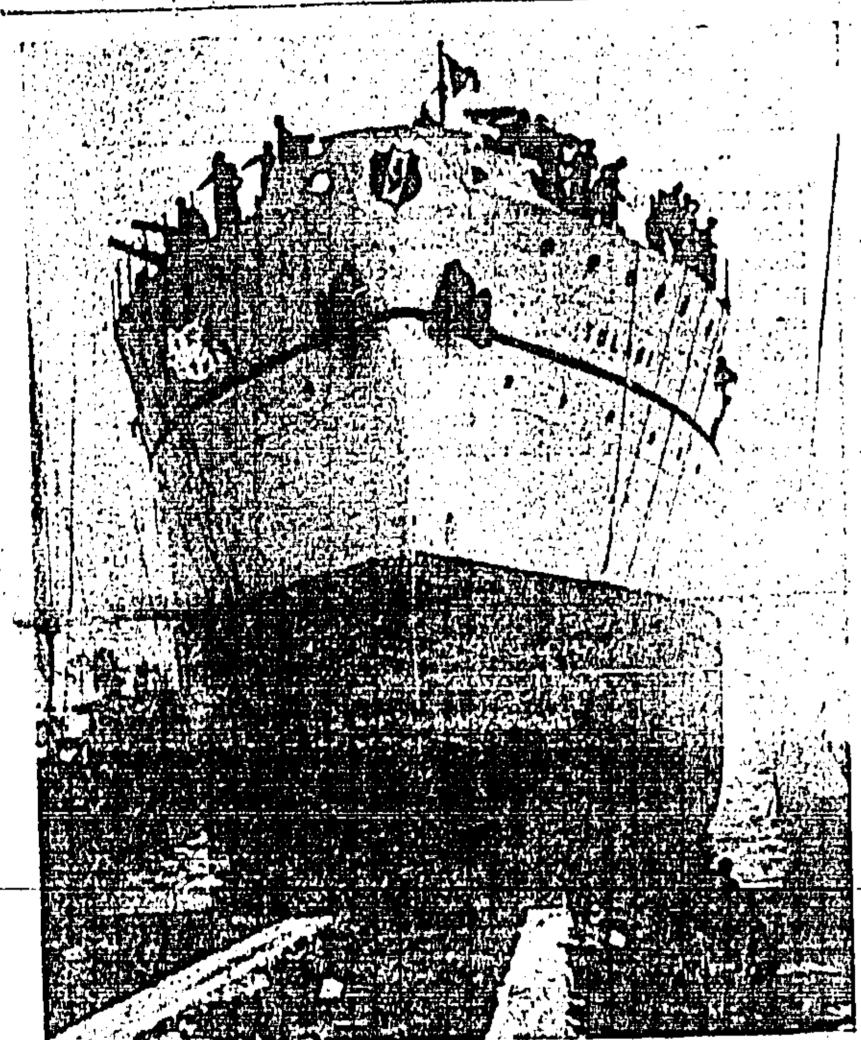
LONDON, Mar. 30.

CHAMBERLAIN MAY.

RPRNINK

LONDON, MAR. 31. HAS BEEN RELIABLY LEARNED THAT BRITAIN, THROUGH THE BRITISH LEGATION IN WARSAW, HAS PRESENTED POLAND WITH A PROPOSAL FOR A UNILATERAL GUARANTEE OF POLAND'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

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THE MOTORSHIP TULIAGI taking to the water yesterday at the Hongkong & Whampon Docks. The ship was built for Messrs. Burns Philp & Co. for their South Sea Island trade. The launching ceremony was performed by Mrs. A. Corrighan, wife of Messrs. Burns Philp's superintendent in Hongkong .- Staff Photographer.

Foreign Ambassadors Active In China

SHANGHAI, Mar. 31. · THE LULL on the international diplomatic front in China has apparently been broken with the exacerbation of the European political situation.

Following the arrival of new French and Italian Ambassadors, animated movements of foreign diplomats are reported since several days ago in Shanghai and other parts of

Shanghai's diplomatic circles are evincing keen interest in the projected interview between two British Ambassadors here. Sir Robert Cralgle, the British Ambassador to Japan, accompanied by Lady Robert, is arriving here to meet Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China.

Request By Chiang

After his conversations with Sir Robert Craigie, Ambassador Kerr is understood to proceed to Chungking | boats that we have decided for the second time since the fall of on the acroplane as the only Hankow. Some circles assert that projected visit to Churigking by Ambassador Kerr has been requested by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, is understood to be accompanying the British Ambassador Chungking from Hongkong. It ZBW) at 6.45 p.m. tounderstood that the protection of British rights and interests in China and the proposed assistance to China will form the major subjects for negotiations at Chungking.

China, Marquis Francesco Maria ed here shortly from Hongkong. He honorary citizen of Wilhelmshaven. Paliani di Marchio, left Shunghai actually left Hongkong by the M. M. Reports that he will utilise the early Tuesday morning aboard an liner Marcchal Joffre, which was in occasion to denuunce the Anglo-Italian warship on an inspection tour a collision at rea yesterday. of North China, Local Chinese newspapers featured, the rumours that the Rome envoy would proceed

to Chungking via South China.

dals to Chinkman Lin Sen of the

Boat Race From

Boat Race to-morrow

two boats.

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morrow.

The Air

B.B.C. have arranged for a

Cambridge commentator to be

watching from an aeroplane,

while an Oxford commentator

will be in a launch behind the

"We so often find it im-

possible to judge the exact

distance between the two

way out," a B.B.C. official

said. Mr. S. J. de Lotbi-

niere will be in the seroplane

and Mr. John Snaggo in the

The Race will be broadcast

Soviet Ambassador

Amunished to China, who has been king by acroplane on March 24 en sent time in a state of indecision, the Sun Tung-suga's Army near Chengto Chungking to tender his credens route to Moscow. After making rame being true of German-Polish chow will advance northeastward,

arrive London on Monday. putedly to steadfastly insist, that any agreements must be backed by a military

Meanwhile it has been authoritatively stated that Germany has made proposals regarding Danzig, although the Foreign Office here has denied such reports .- United Press.

Cabinet To Confirm Guarantee

LONDON, Mar. 31. early this morning to approve the North China Front, is final form of statement which the Prime Minister is expected to make ported by the at 11 a.m.:

state that Britain and France are said to be emanating from guaranteeing to assist Poland if sattacked. The "Daily Telegraph" says that

the Prime Minister will Issue an unqualified warning to Germany that Britain will oppose by every means in its power, any further net of aggression.—Reuter.

King Holds Council

LONDON, Mar. 30; This morning the King held council at Buckingham Palace, and later-gave-audience-to-Lord-Baldwin. who returned to London from continent a week ago, and sails next week for Canada,

In the afternoon the King accompanied by the Queen, visited two big London County Council housing estates in Hackney.—British Wireless. Chahar province. IMPORTANCE OF VISIT

STRESSED Warsaw, Mar. 30.

of the press to-night on the importance of Colonel Beck's forthcoming visit to London.

Observers discount the rumour that he will stop in Berlin en route 'to

Such an action, it is suggested could only appear to be the result of German pressure to compromise the Government's liberty of action in

foreign affairs. Foreshudowing that the week, endng with Colonel Beck's return from London, will be "decisive", the planning a general counter-offensive position in Europe is of the utmost well-informed quarters here.

importance at the moment, and the world is watching the new moves." President Ignacy Moscowicki had a tary command, the Chinese guerilla three-hour conference with the prin- fronts will undergo general reorganicipal Opposition leaders this evening, sation. For the broadcast of the It is stated that they discussed in-

Contributions to the internal defence loan, announced earlier in the week, now exceed £1,500,000.-

Hitler's Big Speech

Denounce Treaty

Berlin, Mar. 30. The speech by Herr Hitler to be

usual interest. The Fuchrer will be present at the by Daventry (and relayed by launching of the second 35,000-ton battleship, which will be christened "Tirpliz," by the daughter of Admiral von Tirpitz.

Herr Hitler will speak at 'n de-The new Italian. Ambassador to National Government, is also expects in the afternoon afer being made an Southern. Western and Northern. monstration in the Town Hall Square German naval trenty are said in well- Honan will be moved north-eastward informed circles to be without to engage the Japanese forces in the foundation. It is regarded as more than likely that he will avoid any The Boviet Ambassador to China, mention of Anglo-German relations, southern Honan will be transferred My Henry Cosme, the new French M. Luganets-Oreisky, left Chung- since the British policy is at the pre- northward and reinforced by General

CHIANG READY FOR

Japanese, Fear New Offensive

TOKYO, Mar. 30. AN IMPENDING largeoffensive planned by Generalissimo The British Cabinet will meet Chiang Kai-stick on when the House of Commons meets Japanese pressibles evening Several of the morning papers on the basis of information

> a reliable Peiping source. Chinese troop movements indicate that Chinese counter-attacks will take the Lunghai while another counter-push---would---directed from Sianfu

south Shansi. A further attack would be launched from Suiyuan in the

Gain New Resources

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Emphusis is placed by the whole according to the papers, has at the same time increased guerilla activity on all fronts. The Marshal intends to revive the fighting spirit of his troops and to strengthen the confidence of third nations in the fighting power of the Chinese army, hoping thereby for new resources from England, France and Soviet-Russia. _Trans-Occan.

Attack in April

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is "Wieczor along all China fronts for April, comments: "Poland's according to information received in

Under the plan reportedly under contemplation by the Chinese mili-

Counter-attacks will be launched in the areas of Nanking and Hangchow south of the Yangtse, while large guerilla forces will be transferred from the south Yangtse front to the north concurrently with the eastwad advance of the Chinese foces along the Northwestern front through Shensl and Kansu.

New Military Corps

Actions under the latest strategy, according to the information, were superiority of Japanese artillery and Not Expected He Will started about the middle of March. air force. Japanese planes are con-Chinese forces participating in the tinually bombing and machinereported fresh counter-attacks were gunning the Chinese lines of comunderstood to belong to newly- | munications. organised military corps.

delivered at Wilhelmshaven on Satur- the reported Chinese strategy on is allegedly staking the fate of its the mouth of the Siu River, which speech, together with the decision to military operations.

Three Fronts

According to the newest Chinese strategy, the whole war zone will be divided into three, fronts, the preliminary battles which will de- buying resulted in a part; of the Along the southern front, General on a wide front. Yu Hsuch-chung's Army concentrated

near Shangcheng in south-eastern tino Mountain range. Taking the Japanese completely the action of the Swiss authorities in willing to pay \$4 compensation to

General Sun Lien-chung's Army in

JAPANESE forces have started another drive along the East River area in an attempt to "mop-up" guerlilas south of the River, according to Chinese reports this morn-

Increased activity has also been noticed against junks attempting to cross the Pearl River delta, and several are reported to have been destroy-

It is believed the Japanese are attempting to prevent refugees from the Chungshan area north of Macao from crossing the delta to Hong-

GERMANY'S

"URGENT"

PROBLEMS

Million Minority

Living In Poland

THE GERMAN Polish

minority declaration of Novem-

ber 5, 1937 has unfortunately so

far been inadequate in fulfilling

all wishes", declared the Reich

Minister of the Interior, Dr.

Wilhelm Frick this evening at

a reception to the diplomatic

"A number of urgent problems still

remains to be solved", he added.

He referred to the situation

1,000,000 Germans living in Poland,

ditions under which 650,000 Germans

in Hungary are living, but it migh

be assumed that the friendly State

of Hungary would take measures as

soon as possible to satisfy the just

After touching upon the forth-

that the ideal of coinciding language

and political frontiers will never be

"With the idea of nationhood

natural that we should maintain an

Non-German Groups

"The Fuchrer has expressed th

view in several agreements, and has

rejected the idea of Germanizing non-

Dr. Frick said that every non

German group could be fundamental-

ly certain that it would be allowed to

schools exist in the Sudeten region

for Czechs, and particularly favour-

able conditions prevail as regards

the Polish minority in Germany,

which possesses 62 primary and two

higher schools in which Polish is

used as the language of instruction.—

Politics Help

The good reception to M. Daladier's

the Stock Exchange markets to open

But the absence of any important

Reuter Special A Control

London, Mar. 30.

Germans."

Trans-Ocean, ...

demands of the German minority,

China War

Battles Kaging On Kiangsi Front

TERRIFIC BATTLES are now raging in two northern provinces in China.

In the Poyang Lake and Kan River areas east of the Kiukiang-Nanchang Railway, the two main Japanese forces claim to have effected a juncture 22 miles north-east of Nanchang, the captured Kiangsi capital.

Marine units have occupied Chinoshe, while detachments of Army troops are thrusting southward along the shore of Poyang Lake after cross-ing a tributary of the Kan River 25

miles south of Wuchang. Following the full of Wuning, the Japanese claim that their own and the Chinese troops are now converging for another major battle possession of Slushui, about 40 mil above Wuning.

The Chinese defence lines connecting Houchiuchien, Chahoyao and Makushan are, however, still intact.

Drive On Changsha

The main Japanese Army is push- corps and the foreign press. ing westward with the obvious intenplace from a southerly ing westward with the obtions in the place on Changdirection on the various sha, and Kaoan, about 40 miles southwest of Nanchang, is stated to be a material and immediate objective. Several thrusts by the Japanese to- and said that the Reich Government wards the town have, however, been also desired the improvement of coneasily repulsed.

> The Japanese are threatening the town from the north, the east and

. Early yesterday morning, says "Central News," several hundred Japanese attacked the Chinese posttions about 13 miles north of the town, and are alleged to have used poison gas. The attack was repulsed. coming German census, Dr. Frick said

Fenghsien Recaptured

A field communique issued by the Chinese forces this morning claimed the recapture of Fenghslen, 23 miles west of Nanchang.

is entirely possible for one to be true to his nationality and at the same The Chinese counter-attack was time a conscientious citizen of a State carried out in heavy rain, under governed by another nationality. withering fire from the Japanese. Fighting for re-possession of the occupying the important place it does

town lasted over six hours. in the German State and Party, it is The Japanese column moving westward with Changsha as the obappropriate attitude towards nonjective is held north-east of Kaoan, German groops living in the Reich. the Chinese report claims.

Although Wuning and Nanchang are now definitely in Japanese hands. heavy fighting is still raging on the outskirts of the two razed Kinngsi

Heavy Casualties .

Heavy casualties have been suffered by both Chinese and Japanese in the continuous battle that has raged during the past ten days for posses- develop in a normal manner. Czech sion of Wuning.

The mojor fighting is now taking place on the heights a few miles north-east, of the city, which once boasted a population of 70,000 but has now completely disappeared. Chinese attempts to bring up reinforcements are being considerably impaired by the overwhelming

Great significance is attached to have now entered Lake Poyang from the Yangtse River. The majority of day is awaited here with more than which the Kuomintang Government them are anchored off Wucheng, at increase the territorial army, caused flows into the lake.

Shansi Offensive

more cheerfully to-day, with prices The Yellow River delta in south- generally higher. western Shansi is also the scene of finitely lend up to a major conflict early gains being lest, though final

The Japanese are gradually slightly higher on the day. lengthening their lines in an effort to outflank about 30,000 Chinese troops entrenched around the Chung- and featureless apart from the Swiss

unawares the Fourth Group. Army lowing the peg at which the france under General Sun Wel-ju has was held in terms of dollars secretly reached the other side of the Yellow River, and had begun to (Continued on Page 4.).

ed during the past 72 hours.

the introduction scription has given rise to growing anxiety in Left-Wing quarters. This evening the "Non-

Conscription League" held a meeting at Westminster. The meeting was |convoked by Mr. James Maxton and others.

A resolution was adopted which easts grave doubt on the frequent assurances recently made that conscription was not planned, and announces that the Trade Union and Labour Party would offer the strongest opposition to the introduction of conscription, even if only partial conscription was envisaged, since in any form, conscription meant a threat to the freedom of the working class.

In conclusion, the resolution forecasta a great campaign against the introduction of conscription, and announces the dates for meetings of protest in Leeds, Cardiff, Manchester and Dundee .- Trans-Ocean.

LATEST

COLLISION PASSENGERS TELL OF FOG DRAMA

The Marechal Joffre is now in Passengers abourd the Marechal Joffre' told a graphic story of the collision when interviewed by "Tele-

graph" reporters this afternoon. "The Canton loomed out of the for so suddenly that a collision was inevitable," one passenger said. "During the whole affair, from the

time-the British ship loomed out of the fog until our entry into Hongkong harbour," we have seen the Canton for only three minutes. "That was when she was struck

amidships by the Marchal Joffre, until we backed away out of sight into the mist again." "The fog was so dense that visibl-

lity was only a hundred feet." - Captain Fingalsen, a Norwegian passenger who was en route to Sjanghal, said: "Passengers and "This fact makes it all the more members of the crew were thrown necessary for foreign groups to be off their feet by the shock of the granted natural and vital rights. It collision. Some received abrasions. "We did not see the Canton after the collision. The Marechal Joffre backed away, and the two ships then steamed slowly to Hongkong within a few miles of each other, both in-

visible owing to the fog, but keeping contact by radio." Another passenger revealed that the Marechal Joffre's lifeboats were manned in case the blow to the Canton was mortal. Five minutes after the collision the Canton radioed out of the inky darkness that she was in

no danger. The bows of the Marechal Joffre are badly buckled and there is a gaping hole below the waterline on the port bow. The forward bulkheads, however, prevented any inflow of water.

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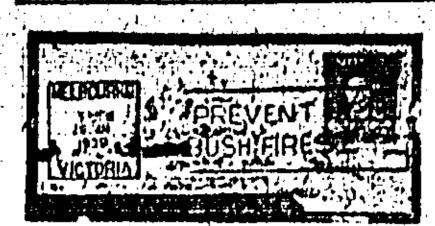
|Mother Pleads For Son Stock Market

Pays Four Dollars

A TREMBLING old woman appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning to plead for her son's freedom.

The son, a 24-year-old house-boy prices in most of the sections were named Li Chuen, had been charged with the theft of \$10 from his master, Mr. D. W. Hume, of "Woodside," The foreign exchanges were quiet | Mount Parker Road, Quarry Bay. "The "boy's" mother told the Magisfranc which eased sharply following trate, Mr. T. J. Houston, that she was

Li was bound over in the sum of Wall Street was quietly firm. \$50 to be of good behaviour for



This came to the Hongkong Telegraph yesterday and so did

Sydney, Mar., 30. The rainfall which ended the drought has developed into the best inland storms since De-cember, 1936. Falls have now reached six inches in the drought-stricken Riverina dis-

Mr. Lyons, Federal Prime Minister, to-night expressed the opinion that there had been a definite ending of the drought in South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. This will add millions to the national income.

German Barter With China \$10,000,000 Pact Reported Signed

CHUNGKING, Mar. 30. Informed circles stated that Sino-German relations turned favourable in recent weeks on conclusion of a barter agreement whereby China and Germany are exchanging goods valued at 10 million yuan for special materials and manufactured products.

These circles said that Herr Von Loghow, a German serving as adviser to the Ministry of Communications, played an active role in improving Sino-German relations, particularly economic. They said Von Loghow made a brief trip to Berlin from Chungking by air and returned early in March in connection with the barter deal .- United Press.

Fighting Continues In Slovakia

BUCHAREST, Mar. 30. Hungarian and Slovak forces toeast Slovakia .-- United Press.

"Reuter" adds that fresh difficulties arose at yesterday's meeting of the Slovak and Hungarian delegates discussing the demarcation of the Slovak-Ruthenian frontier.

The Slovaks put forward a counterclaim for a strip of Hungarian terri-tory in return for the area in Slovakia claimed by Hungary.

This demand was flatly rejected by

"THE AXIS MIGHT NOT BEAR THE STRAIN"

66 DANGER, 29 SAYS MUSSOLINI AS GERMAN TROOPS MOVE

SIAM AND

BRITAIN "Secret Pact" Report

Perturbs Britain

TOKYO, Mar. 31. THE BANGKOK correspondent of the "Asahi" Shimbun" reports that a "secret understanding" has been reached between Siam and Great Britain for oragainst Japan.'

Describing the international situation facing Siam as "delicate," the correspondent alleges that Britain has been en- his secretary, Signor Achille Starace, deavouring to establish "an anti-Japanese "axis" approaching Signor Mussolini is staying at the Japanese axis" connecting Calabria Hotel. Malaya, Burma, French Indoand Slam.

according to the report, nee going on continued to the town of Delmonte, between the French authorities and where Il Duce alighted. a Slamese military mission.

a sterling loan amounting to £2,000,- say, "Pacts or no diplomatic pacts, 000 to £4,000,000, the correspondent we will never resign ourselves to returther claims.

The British offer, the correspondent ranean. understands, has been declined by Siam, who instead has decided to issue a domestic loan amounting to 65,000,000 bahts.

loan is now subject to approval by lini said Italy is ready to stand for the People's Assembly, the corres- her claims. day continued desultory fighting in pondent alleges that it will eventually be converted into a foreign loan with the understanding of Great declared.

> Well-informed quarters in Tokyo last night, 250,000 men of classes are sceptical about the "Asahi" renumbers 18 and 19 were reporting dity has maintained an uncomfortsurrender" by a decisive relaxation able and persistent level that has of the Neutrality Act next week.—
> Domei.
>
> "We Can Wait" port, which cannot be confirmed .- for duty,

vacant since 1936.—Reuter.

ROME, Mar. 30. TALY DOES not intend to remain a prisoner in the Mediterranean" was Signor Mussolini's only comment on international affairs when speaking to-day at Cosenza Calabria,

He said that Italians at | present were more perturbed by the relations between Answered By Germany and Poland than by M. Daladier's speech.

Those Italians who were not wholly Fascists, and not wholly in favour of the Rome-Berlin axis, think the danger point for Europe is Poland.

"If Germany shows resentment at Warsaw's refusal of its suggestions and her troops ganising "a joint front march, then many Italians declare that the axis might not bear the strain."-Reuter. Mussolini Adamant

Cosenza, Mar. 30. Signor Mussolini, accompanied by

A crowd of 15,000 greeted his train China, Netherlands East Indies at Paola station with shouts of "Long Live National Spain! 'Il Duce, founder of the Empirel'

The correspondent says that the Mussolini and his party halted for British authorities will extend their only a few minutes at Paola station understanding with Siam to French to enable the local authorities to pay Indo-China where negotiations, their respects, after which they

Later a cheering crowd in Victor Conclusion of the secret under- Square heard what is regarded as a standing between Britain and Slam reference to France's attitude. They was preceded by a British offer of heard Mussolini, with pounding fist, maining prisoners in the Mediter-

> He said the claim for special concessions regarding the Suez Canal must be satisfied.

Referring to the "defeat of Bolshevism in Spain" and praising Although the projected domestic Italian collaboration therein, Musso-

"Speeches are only words if they are not accompanied by facts,"

Before his departure from Rome Well-informed quarters in Tokyo last night, 250,000 men of classes

Commenting on M. Daladier's saturation point. speech, Signor Gayda writing in the NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—President "Giornale d'Italia" says: "The French days has averaged 99 per cent., the the Hungarians, whereupon the Roosevelt has nominated ex-Senator have definitely shown they want to lowest maximum being 08 per cent. Slovaks announced they would ask F. H. Brown to the position of slam the door we left open, but Italy last Friday and Saturday. On Mon-tions are reported from Poland. their Government for further instruc- Comptroller-General, which has been is not impatient, and she can wait." day and Wednesday it was 99 per -United Press.

Two Voices

NEW YORK, Mar. 30. HE GOVERNMENTS of the "Axis" Fowers cannot fail to note that two replies have been made instead of one to Signor Mussolini's speech, says the New York "Times".

"M. Daladier broadcast message he was scheduled to deliver, but another voice spoke unexpectedly across the English Channel.

There can be no doubt that Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the strength of the territorial army is to be doubled against any resort to force in situation. an attempt to achieve still undefined purposes in the Mediterranean area." — Reuter

STICKY!

Humidity Won't Climb Down

WHAT HAPPENS humidity reaches 100 per cent. -saturation point?

You should know, for on three days he during the past week it has climbed to that figure.

To-day is one of them. The maximum for the past seven

cent., and on Tuesday, yesterday and that anti-German riots in Upper to-day one hundred per cent. This is how humidity and tempera- lately.

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ture have varied s	ince last	i night.
Tem	perature	Humidity
6 p.m.	60.9	97
8 p.m.	71.0	95
10 p.m.	70.7	97
Midnight	70.0	100
2 a.m.	69.5	วิว
4_a.m	.09.2	55
G.a.m.	68.0	100
8 a.m.	69.6	99
9 a.m.	70.4	97
10 a.m.	71.8	94
Hongkong need		no reli
unt The effect	*****	-4 -4 4

Hongkong need expect no relief upon the governments of Britain, yet. The official forecast at ten France, Russia and Poland imoleock this morning predicted a con-mediately to enter mutual guarantees tinuance of present conditions. Local for full, and unqualified support in fog or mist will also persist.

LONDON, Mar. 30. RELIABLE SOURCES here state that the British Government has received reports - of - new - German troop movements in the vicinity of the Polish fron-

It is not certain whether these reports were discussed at today's Cabinet meeting. However, the Polish Minister visited the British Foreign Office this afternoon.

It is understood that the announcement regarding the increase in British army strength is coincident with new proposals to Poland for military co-operation against German aggres-

To-day's Cabinet meeting was an was timed to warn Italy emergency session to consider the

> Poland's Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck is due on an official visit to London on Monday next, and it is believed that he will discuss a firm military understanding with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax. Diplomatic circles here interpret the increased military strength as an admonition to Germany and an implication of assurance to Poland .--

Italian Mobilisation

United Press.

ROME, Mar. 30. Italy has called a quarter of a million of reservists to the colours. Tension Won't Ease Washington, Mar. 30.

It is understood that diplomatic when and other information reaching the Government suggests that the tension in Europe is likely to be maintained in the near future. The Totalitarian States are credited

with the intention of forcing upon the democracles "another Munich". The Government therefore hopes For the past week, in fact, humi- to help to secure "peace without

Demonstrations

Berlin, Mar. 30. Further anti-German demonstra-The German News Agency states Silesia have increased in number preparetered exercise to the control of the cont

It is alleged that Poles marched into a restaurant and molested Germans, knocking one down with chairs, who despite threats, continued to speak in German.—Reuter.

Labour Calls For

London, Mar. 30.
A declaration issued by the Federation of International Labour calls (Continued on Page 4.)

RICHARD TAUBER The World's Most Glorious Tenor on PARLOPHONE RECORDS

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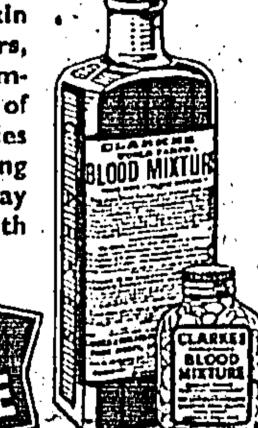
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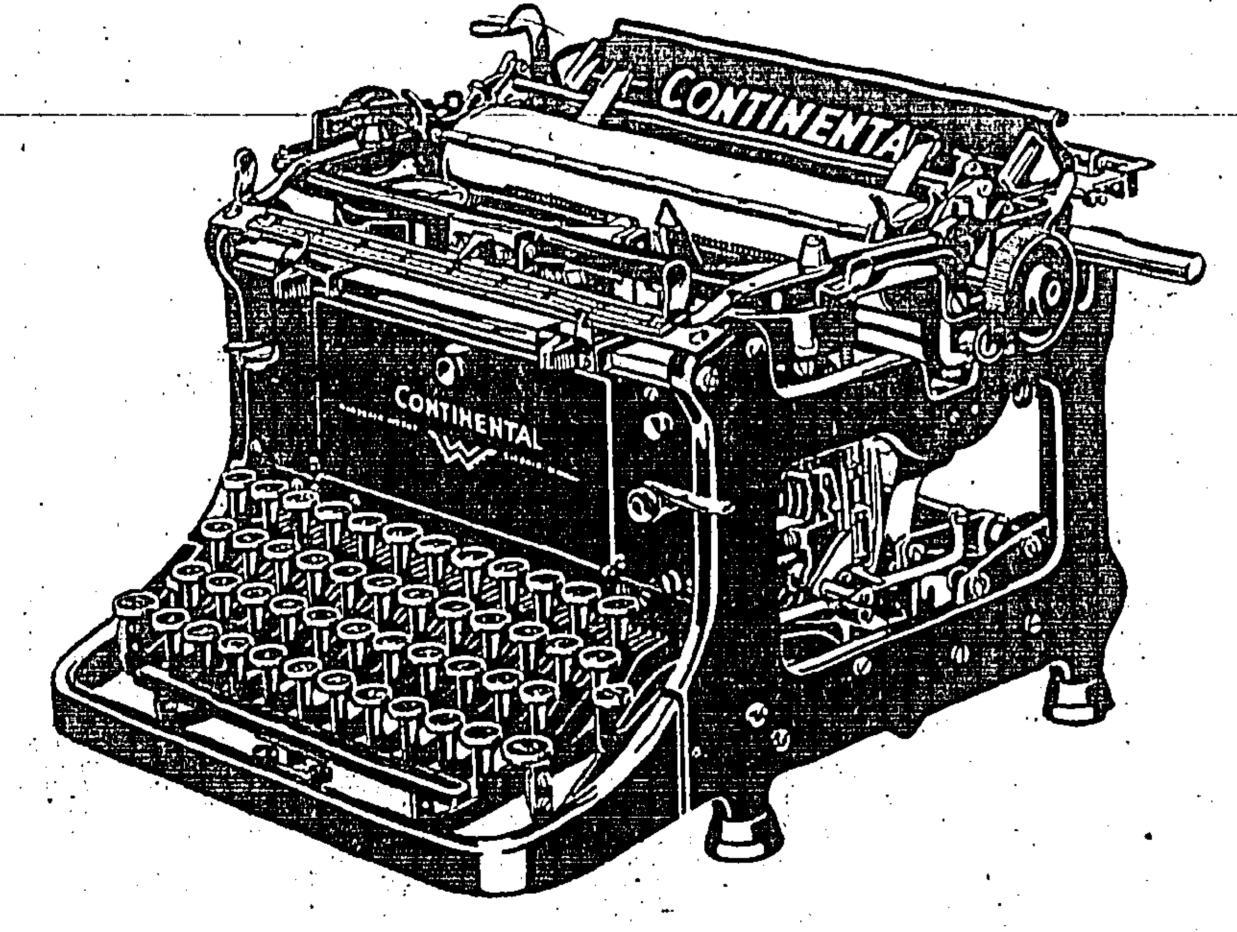
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British Tommies in Hongkong, in line with the rest of the army, are to have new lighter and more comfortable battledress issued in the spring. The above picture shows the 1917 style, and opposite the new fashion, which has already been tried out in Hongkong.

Union Church Whist Drive

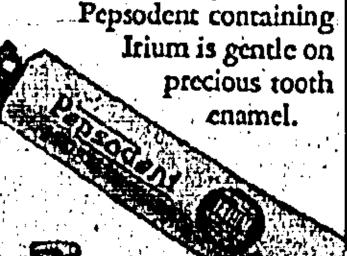
A whist drive was held in the Kowloon Union Church hall evening under the auspices of the Women's Guild, when 12 tables were occupied, and Mr. A. Morton was the M. C.

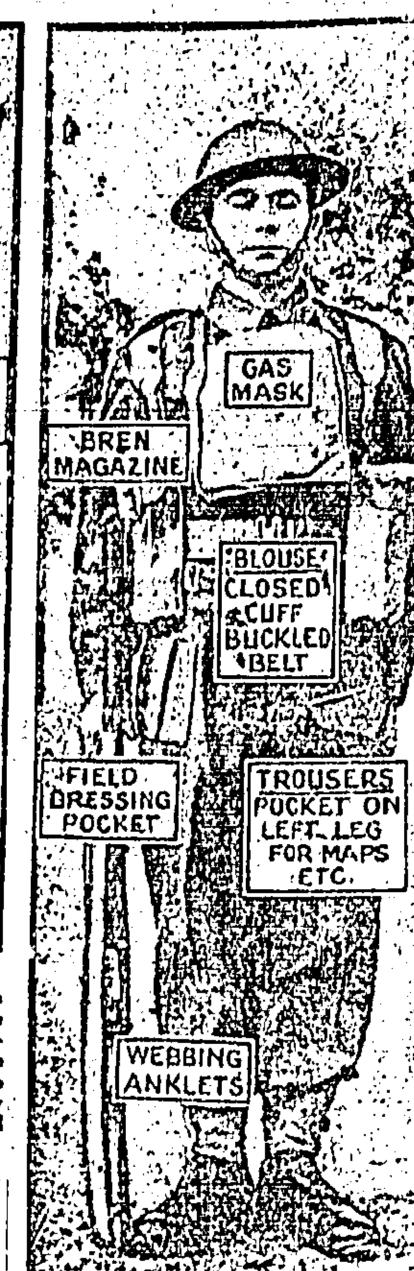
Prize winners were? Ladies, 1, Mrs. Frazer, 2. Mrs. Thomson, Consolation. Mrs. Matthews. Gentlemen, 1. Mr. Rowe, 2. Mrs. Moss (plnying as gentleman), Consolation. Mr. Curtis.



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STATE'S GUARANTEE overcome the danger of enemy inter-

French Admiral

Piquet has been held up outside the State. harbour by the fog.

DEFENDED

WILL PURSUE POLICY DESPITE CRITICISM

BERLIN, Mar. 30. HERR WALTER FUNK, Reich Minister of Economy, addressing the central committee of the Reichsbank to-day, dealt with the new finance plan, as well as with recent foreign criticism of German methods in the domain of international economic relations.

storation of normal economic future. relations between the nations must be based on the introduction of new methods, since the diminish the load of interest weighfoundations of world economy ing on the State, and thirdly to rehave changed, and the newly open the money market to private strengthened national States declined to be shackled by "international gold automaticity" or

international indebtedness. trial country in the world in uniform Ocean. space," and expressed the opinion that close political and intellectual relations between Germany and Italy must lead to intensification of their economic co-operation,

EPOCH-MAKING AGREEMENT The speaker referred to the German-Rumanian treaty of commerce as an "epoch-making economic agreement," and stressed that there could be no question of "allver bullets" or of political loans with unconscionable rates of interest, or of exchange restrictions. Thanks to the treaty the "natural economic energies of both countries will be of General Chang Fatmobilised and methodically applied with a view to common achieve-

economy safeguarded against a crisis, was in a position to guarantee her Kongmoon, and retired yes-Rumanian partner exchange of goods terday evening. at fixed prices for a long period, without seeking to acquire a mono-

The speaker continued to say that negotiations with England and France, with the aim of developing Reuter. trading relations had been interrupt-Questioned in the House of Com-tical events in Central Europe, but mons to-day regarding wireless relay in the speaker's view, now that a new Postmaster-General stated that there was scope for the provision of those negotiations was greater than the Japanese re-of

sequestration by the British Govern-entirely freed of Japanese.—Our Own be extended until December 31, 1949 subject to certain modifications in the programmes supplied to subscribers and control in a time of protectorate of the German Reich,"

Turning to the re-organisatoin of the Reichsbank, Minister Funk ob-The Post Office will introduce a served that those shares of the bank service for the distribution of broad- which were now abroad would be east programmes over telephone repatriated and their foreign owners subscribers' lines used in conjunction with a wireless receiving set.

It would be possible to give a choice of four programmes.

Major Tryon hoped that the service would be started this year.—Reuter Special.

It would be started this year.—Reuter bably be held in May bably be held in May,

Due To-day

Die To-day

Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, will not nrive in Hongkong until later this afternoon as the flagship Lamotte Piquet has been held up outside the State.

bably be held in May.

The speaker emphasised that it was not the bank, but the Government those which would be responsible for currency. The economy of the country was primary, whereas currency was only a secondary factor. The stability of currency depended on the stability of wages and prices, and the Portsmouth Royal Naval Barracks.

After the Commander-in-Chief of the home Ficet will entertain a party

According to the speaker, the too heavily encumbering the present criticism of German methods was attributable to their success. All the proposals for the restoration of normal seconds.

The object of the new finance plan was firstly to place as far as possible the burden on the future, secondly to

Minister Funk concluded saying that Germany would continue to pursue her financial policy as laid down in the new plan "regardless of Minister Funk described Germany the malignant and uniformal criticas being to-day the "greatest indus- ism in foreign countries."—Trans-

JAPANESE HEAVILY DEFEATED

SHEKKI, Mar. 31. FOLLOWING the an ival kwei's Kwangsi troops, the apanese suffered heavy Germany, with her directed losses in the vicinity of

It is reported that the Japanese have re-occupied Yungki and Kweichow.—

1,000 CASUALTIES Macao, Mar. 31.

The Chinese report the expulsion services, Major G. C. Tryon, the order had been established in Central ing that the Japanese suffered 1,000 The Japanese re-occupied Yungki

and Kweichow, but the districts of The speaker voiced the hope that Chungshon and Sunwui have been

Films For British Blue Jackets

London, Mar. 30. The Royal Naval Film Corporation which has been constituted to organise provision on board H.M. ships of film programmes for the lower deck, will be inaugurated next Tuesday evening by the Duke of Kent at

The First Lord and members of the Board of the Admiralty will be

narbour by the fog.

Arrangements regarding his visit of the past few years, the speaker of board H.M.S. Ark Royal when a said that those methods had erred by British Wireless.



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Warner Bros. Film Delayed

The local office of Warner Bros. regret to announce that through unavoidable circumstances the showing of their picture "The Adventures of Robin Hood" has to be postponed to a later date.

It was originally set for exhibition simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra, starting on March 31 and April 1, respectively.

Unfortunately, one copy of the picture is carried by the "Shantung," which was scheduled to arrive on March 28, but has been delayed and is, not expected in until about April | the Company will be held at its 3. The other copy is on the M/V | HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Canton the arrival of which is also | Hong Kong, on Friday, 21st APRIL, delnyed.

Franco-Rumanian Trade Pact

Paris, Mar. 30. A new commercial agreement between France and Rumania is being signed this evening. Under this, France doubles her purchases of Rumanian petrol and

reduces customs duties on Rumania's agricultural produces .- Reuter.

British Trade Helsingfors, Mar. 30.

. The advantage of small nations trading with Britain was emphasised by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, when he addressed the Finnish Chamber of Commerce to-day. Mr. Hudson is now having con-

versations here following visits to Warsaw and Moscow. Despite the year's unemployment, concentrate in the deltaic area Britain's preser, industrial output bounded by Yuncheng, on the

was greater than in the boom year of Tatung-Puchow. Railway and Pinglu 1929, Mr. Hudson declared.— and Juicheng, on the north bank of Reuter Special.

CLIPPER EN ROUTE

fornia Clipper arrived here on her General Sun has under his command malden trip to Hongkong. She was the 104th and 178th divisions of the greeted by cheering crowds.—Reuter. Szechuan Army and the Eighth Divi-The California Clipper is scheduled sion of the Central Army. to arrive in Hongkong on April 5 and will depart on the following day for | quickened as the Japanese have pre-San Francisco.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR FOR CHUNGKING

SHANGHAI, Mar. 31.—Chinese reports from Chungking state that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, is going to Chung- use of aircraft. king in mid April.-United Press.

Thief Returns Tyre

RICHSVILLE, O. A disappointed thief stole a wornout spare tyre from Mayor J. W. Lytle's automobile, then returned it when he discovered that even could not use it. The mayor reprimanded police for permitting the thief to return it.

MELBOURNE, Australia. Australian botanists say it with flowers and how. Dr. J. S. Turner, professor of botany at the University. of Melbourne, has perfected a system for "conning "flowers - with which the Police the loss of a mechanical swains can express their tenderest nump from his ear parked in Ped-

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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board. A. W. HUGHES,

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

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A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939. BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE

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By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES, General Manager. Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

MAJOR BATTLES RAGING ON

KIANGSI FRONT

the River.

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Szechuan Troops These Chinese forces include the 117th and 177th Divisions and the 46th and 47th Independent, Brigades HONOLULU, Mar. 30,-The Cali- of the Shensl Army. In addition

> The war pace in Shansi has pared to meet the menace of this unexpected diversion of Chinese forces. The Japanese, according to "Central News" have divided into two columns, one of which is pushing from Hisiahsien and the other from Changtlenchen. The Japanese are supporting their

flanking movements with increasing In Ankwel, the Chinese have launched a new attack on Kweichih, where furious fighting has been rag-

Steamer Loses Propeller Blade

ing since yesterday.

The Messagerles' Maritimes liner Yangize arrived in port from Shanghal yesterday afternoon with one of her propeller blades missing. The loss of the blade was discovered on Tuesday, when the ship was about 200 miles from Hongkong. The ship, which was fogbound at Wagian yesterday morning, is now unloading cargo at the Kowloon wharves, and will enter Talkoo Dock as soon as this is completed.

Mr. B. E. Sugars, Government Stores Department has reported to der Street yesterday.

Friday,

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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AIR MAIL DELAYED

The week-end air mail has been delayed a day, and is not expected at The following passengers left by Imperial Airways plane to-day; Mr. Marindas for Calcutta and Mrs. Chu for Hanol.

A handbag containing \$54 money, the property of Miss E. was shopping in the China Products Company yesterday.

A three-year-old boy, Morton Hutton, was bitten on the face while pressed by Germany, it is stated. playing with a dog at Jubilee Buildings, yesterday. He was treated at the Military Hospital.

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Swiss france declined on nervousness, resulting in the removal of gold from the areas near the German border. Herr Hitler has empowered the Minister of Economics to prohibit exports and imports of any type of goods. The President of the Reichsbank has urged the resumption of

German, British and French trade talks. Barron's index has advanced slightly. Sears, Roebuck's March sales touched a record high mark.

March building awards were 46 per cent, over the same month of last, year.

EARNINGS: Sperry Corporation Yr. 31/12 \$1,300,000 LOSS American Rolling Mill Yr. 31/12 The United Fruit Corporation's first-quarter carnings are approximately the same as the corresponding quarter of

The Senators from the cotton-growing States are ignoring President Roosevelt's request for export subsidy and favour the plan to subsidize the domestic market.

GRAINS: 'The wheat market was firm on war threat. South Africa expects a record corn crop.

LONDON AVERAGES: ' MARCH 30 MARCH 29 Rails average 54.9 These averages are based on 100 as of December 31, 1934.

"DANGER," SAYS MUSSOLINI AS GERMAN TROOPS MOVE -

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the event of further aggressions by Italy and Germany,-Reuter. Exaggerated

Berlin, Mar. 30! Rumours of German demands and attack .-- Reuter. ultimatums to Poland are certainly exaggerated "Reuter" learns from in well-informed sources: That certain suggestions or ap-

Amos, of 2 Embankment Road, was stolen from the counter while she are not officially denied, but all talk of Warsaw being asked to subscribe to the anti-Comintern pact appears to be 'premature.' Even the question of a motor roac through the Corridor is not being

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Paris, Mar. 30. Viscount Gort, the British Chief of Staff was shown over the stronger cations of the Maginot Line and the aterior of the fortifications of Metz this morning.

Vircount Gort closely inspected the entilation system and the measures taken for protection against a gas

Jewish Fears

Berlin, Mar. 30. The Jews are doing their utmost to icave Danzig, fearful of Germany's plans to occupy the Free State. Britain's decision to double territorial army is being branded as "an anti-German measure," with the "Boersen Zeitung" stressing that will not affect the solidity of the

Rome-Berlin axis. The French Premier's Wednesday speech has been ignored.-United

THE

DIVERGENT OPINIONS have been forthcoming with regard to the pro-

posed memerial of his late Majesty King George V, a representation of which is shown in this composite pleture on the selected site behind the Abbey. Both the "fretful Gothic" of the narrow screen and the crushing weight of the robes worn by the Royal figure, to be carried out in unweathering marble, have called up so much criticism that Lord Macmillan, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, has suggested that the matter be referred back for consideration.

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6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra Lovely Ludy; The Glory of Love; from the Roof Garden of the Hong- Dixon Hits, No. 24; Intro: How'dia

(c) You're not the kind; (d) Avalon. won't tell a soul; The sweetest song Night (Kennedy); I'll Sing You A daughter. Thousand Love Songs (film 'Cain and 7.40 Studio-Concert by Claire Mabel') Marc Henri (The Roum- Hartje (Violin) and Molly O'Hailoran

ing Troubadour) with Orchestra. . (Piano). Shelanigans.

6.35 Records: If We Never Meet bert); Simple Again—Slow Fox-Trot; Old Fashion- (Strauss).
cd Love—Quickstep....Gerry-Moore -- 8.00—Time, -- Weather and An-(Plano); Night On The Water (Ni-cholls and Clarke)....Layton and Johnstone (American Duettists) with Hartje (Violin) and Molly O'Halloran

6.45 London Relay-Under Big By Howard Marshall. 7.00 Closing Local Stock Quota- tropfen.

7.02 Hildegarde (Vocal) and The gramme from Daventry'. Covered Wagon Lullaby (Freeman Director. and Leonard); The Trail Of The

Lonesome Pine (from the film).... by Jack Grenham. The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.; I Believe In Mira- Thought, cles (Wendling and Meyer); Listen To The German Band (Gordon and topical interest. Revel)....Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orchestra; Susanne From Alabama (Ted and Ezra)...The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment; Fritz (Hart and Bligh); The Scene Changes (Billy Hill) ... Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orchestra; Take Ma Boots Off

Dixon Hits No. 7; Intro: Lost; like to love me; Love walked in; (a) Sweet and Slow; (b) Skrontch; Meet me down in Sunset Valley; I 6.14 Record: Serenade In The in the world; The Chocolate Soldier's

6.21 (a) Love is where you find 1. Selection "Paganini" (Lehar); 2. it; (b) Carry me back to Old Vir- Two Dances from Henry Vill (Edginny; (c) To-night will live; (d) ward German); 3. Two Ballads: Neapolitan Love Song (Victor Her-

> (Plano) continued. 4. German Waltz (Schroder); Ich

Tanz mit Dir In Den Nimmel Hinein; German Tango (Emil Paem); Regen-8.15 London Relay-Your Pro-

A talk by the Empire Service 8.30 Studio-Light Sona Recital 9.00 London Relay-Food for

Three short talks on matters of 0.20 Next week's programme. 9.30 London Relay-The News. 9.50 Beethoven-Symphony No. 9

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The junk left Hongkong on March

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ton, the famous author who was also

aboard, the "Sea Dragon" is under

the command of Captain John Welch,

The last message from the radio

operator, Gordon Petrich, indicated that heavy weather was being en-

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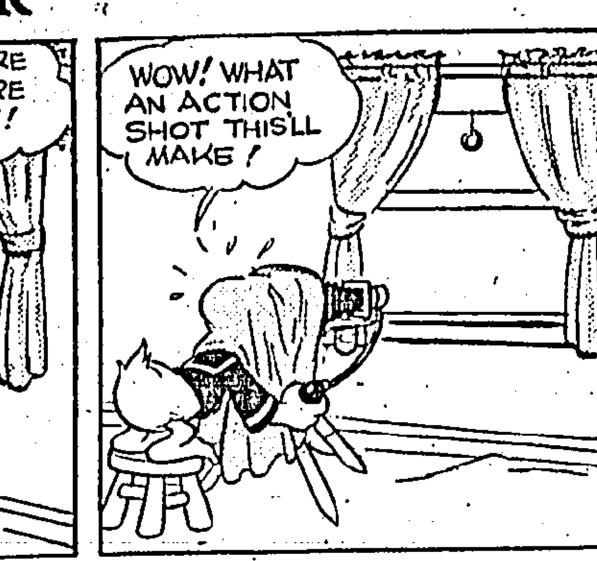
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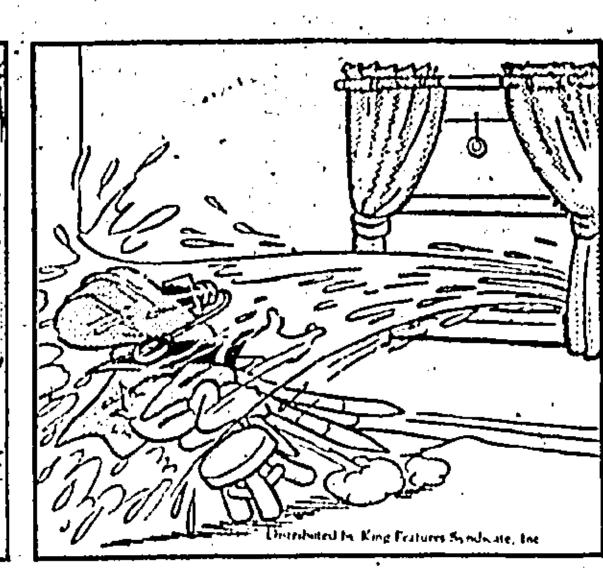
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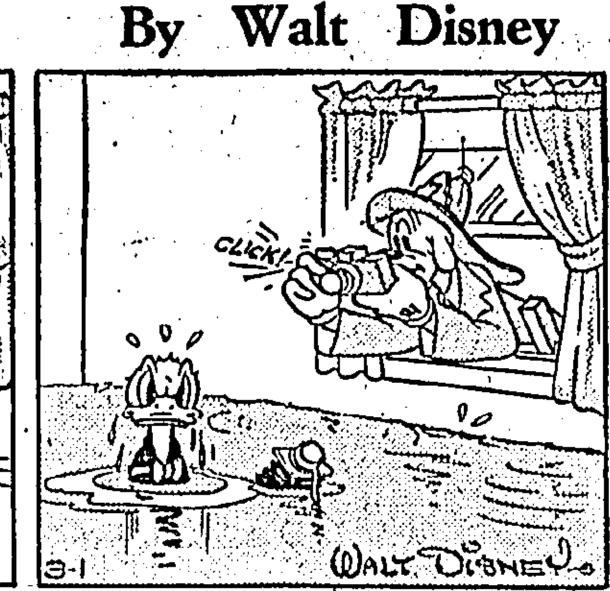
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Insurance Claim

Further Evidence On Allegation Of Forged Cable To Shipping Co.

EURTHER DISCLOSURES relating to the alleged sending of a forged table from the Kobe office of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co. were made at the Supreme Court this morning, when hearing of the insurance claim against the China Underwriters, Ltd. was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

of sailing of the s.s. Tilawa from Japan in September, 1937. The managing partner of the plaintiff firm, Wong Yung-tong stated at the previous hearing that it was sent from the office of which was denied.

Plaintiffs are the Cheong Hing Hong and the claim is for \$30,906.23 as the rateable proportion to be borne by defendants in the loss of marine products and scafoods in a fire in plaintiff's godowns, in January, 1938. The defence is that 127 of the 137 items claimed are fraudulent, and benefits under the policy are, therefore, forfeited. . It is further alleged that the prices of some of the goods had been charged higher than the market price, and that the weight and price book had been altered.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Machamara appear for the plaintiff firm on the instructions of Mr. E. Davidson, of Hastings and Co. Defendants are represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton, of Deacons.

Definitely Not Sent

Mr. D'Almada said that since the ' last hearing a cable had been sent by Co. of Hongkong to their office in Kobe, asking them to explain fully suit had been pawned. the nature of the inquiries that had | The watch and spectacles, together been instituted to prove that the telegram in question was not sent from Ip's pocket, by any memoer of the staff.

and these said that the telegram was definitely not sent by any member of the staff, European or otherwsie, nor with their authority.

telegram was on a form not used by the office and that the name Mackinnon, Mackenzie was in the body of the draft and not at the foot as signature.

"IT IS MOST MYSTERIOUS" these cables, Wong was recalled and asked by Counsel: If the facts in the cables are to be believed, they disposed of your suggestion that a Chinese member of Mackinnon, Mackenzie sent the telegram?-If it



The cable concerned the date [was not by a European, it must be by [freight canvasser employed by Mac-Assuming no Chinese sent it, who business from his firm.

case, it is most mysterlous. 'Counsel's suggestion that it was his sent the telegram and to interview own firm in Kobe which had sent the the manager of Mackinnon, Mackenzle cable; they would not be so foolish about it. Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie, as to use another person's name, he No reply had yet been received.

kinnon, Mackenzie, who obtained

could you suggest?-If that is the Mr. Potter said that he had also sent a cable to the plaintiffs' office in Further questioned, Wong denier Kobe, asking them to find out who

POLICE CLEAR DARING

QUICK WORK by the police led to the downfall of

arrested a few hours after he coolly crept into a cabin aboard the s.s. Seleni, lying alongside the Taikoo Docks, and stole a spectacles and a suit of clothes. time of the theft by the owner of the articles, Mr. G. A. Blaas.

his bunk. The thief entered the cabin without waking the sleeping man, and coolly gathered his loot. Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Police arrested him in the city lafter receiving information that the

with the pawn ticket, were recovered

Two cables were received in reply | Magistracy this morning and was charged with larceny and illegal pawning. He received concurrent sentences of three They also pointed out that the and one months' imprisonment.

It was discovered after arrest that Ip had been previously deported from Colony. He was sentenced to a further nine months' hard posts (b) clear-Arising out of the exchange of labour for a breach of his deportation order.

COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Mar. 30.

New York Cotton Closing Opening 0.05/05 7.85/85 7.53 N 8.80 N

New York Rubber 10.02b/05a 15.86/87 Sept. 16.05/05 15.87/87 Dec. 10.05b/12a 15.87b/89a attorney. To-day's Sales:-1,240 tons.

Chicago Wheat 0738/08 Wednesday's Sales:-3,487,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn Winnipeg Wheat 611/4/01%

Police Denial of Organised Watch on Europeans.

The police yesterday issued a denial the story published a few days ago that they had obtained from an arrested man a list of European residents in Kowloon whom a gang of mon was planning to rob. The police state that no such document has come into their possession.

sald. It must have been sent by a The case is proceeding.

an audacious thief yesterday.

The man, Ip, Fook, was watch and chain, a pair of The cabin was occupied at the

Mr. Blaas, however, was asleep in | putana Rifles,

He appeared at the Central

Who Took The Goal

Posts? If you want to know why the 5th Battalion, the Rajwasn't playing basket ball or hockey last week, ask Lt. L. A. K. Olzil-

He told the .Police Headquarters this morning. When Army teams went to their playing field last week for friendlies in both games they discovered

that some un-

known person

the basket-ball

HAWKERS NABBED ON FRANCONIA

COMPLAINTS REGARDING the nuisance created upon round-the-world tourist liners unauthorised hawkers led to a raid aboard the Cunard liner Franconia yesterday.

As a result three men appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with ton-has asked the U.S. Naval Departhawking without the necessary permits.

K. H. Mohammed and D. de Dowell were ominously silent. displaying ivory on one of the hatches when arrested aboard the ship. Mohammed was fined \$20 Midway Island. and Dowell \$10, when they pleaded guilty to the had (a) stolen | charges.

Wong Ki, 28, was charged with hawking ed off with the camphor-wood boxes aboard the Franconia withlout permission. He was fined \$25.

DRIVER PAYS \$100 TO DEAD COOLIE

R. M. Keown, of the Taikoo posing a caution. Magistrate, Mr. R.A.D. Forrest, action for damages. this morning.

to Inspector A. L. Hopkins, of Police vehicle. Headquarters, who offered to act us | The coolie was killed when defen-

"I do not intend to impose any his windscreen. have been involved in this accident second charge.

A VOLUNTARY OFFER by at all," said the Magistrate, in im-

Dockyard, to pay \$100 compen- however, presents a difficulty. While "The question of compensation, sation to the widow of a coolie the money is being offered volunwho was killed by his car on tarily by defendant, it should be March 25 was accepted by the understood that it does not prevent the widow from taking further civil

Mr. Keown was summoned for driving a car without due care and As Mr. Keown is leaving for Eng- caution and with driving in a position land on leave, the money will be paid that did not allow full control of his

the roadway whilst wiping rain off penalty in this case. It was pure The first summons was withdrawn misfortune that defendant should and Keown pleaded guilty to the

dant temporarily lost his vision of

The architects are Messrs. Davis, Brooke and Gran.

NEWS IS

thing from the news. Here are a few things upon which recent messages shed light:-Question .- How many women

work for their living in Germany where "the woman's place is in the home"? Answer.—Eleven and a half million. Of these about 5,000,000 have full time em-

ployment in manual trades. Q.-Do women do men's work? A .- Yes, The official Labour Front report which gives the above figures reveals also that German women work in coal and metal mining and in

stone and gravel quarries. Q.-Which foreign ruler practised dentistry as a hobby? A .- Peter the Great of Russia. He used to "operate" on members of his Court. The dental instruments the used have just been presented to the State Ethnigraphical

Museum in Leningrad. Q .- How many Boy Scouts are there in Great Britain and

A.—According to the report of the Boy Scouts Association, published recently, 460,234, an increase of nearly 17,000 over last year. There are over 2,500,000 Boys Scouts in other parts of the world.

APRIL FOOL

The French Call It "April Fish"

To-morrow is All Fools' Day, of the guards. the festival which dates back to the Roman Saturnalia, when New Year's Day, from March 25 to

It took people a long time to get used to the change. And so the witty ones who did remember sent pretended gifts, and pald mocking ceremonial visits, to those who still thought that April the First was New Year's Day, 🗀

To be an April fool in France to be a "poisson d'Avril"—an "April fish"-meaning a little fishlet, inno- the dancing reaches a very high stancent of guile, and easily caught. HUNTING THE GOWK In Scotland, April fooling is called

hunting the gowk. "Gowk," originally meaning "simpleton." Hunting the gowle used to consist or four days, according to reports reof sending the dupe to a friend, with scaled letter, bearing the words: "This is the first of Aprile,

Hunt the gowk another mile." "Oh ny," said the recipient of the letter, looking grave, "I'm afraid I canna help ye-but I ken maybe Sandy MacTavish, a mile doon the glen wull be able to."

So off went the poor simpleton with the letter to Sandy MacTavish. that the war will soon be over. And Sandy sent him to Andrew, and Andrew sent him to Ian, and Ian sent him to Donald, until at last the letter-carrier realised that the "gowk" he hunted was himself!

STOCK MARKET REPORT

yesterday, says: The turnover on to-day's trading showed an increase on that of yesterday's. Banks. changed hands at gazetted: \$1,370, Unions at \$460, Docks at 41614, Lands at \$34, Providents at Since last Friday, the junk's short-\$4,90. Prices generally were fairly

> H.K. Tramways \$16%
> China Lights \$8.20
> H.K. Ropen \$3.60 ex div.
> Dairy Forms ex Rts. \$21%
> Wing On (H.K.) \$42 Entertainments \$6.30 H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prem H.K. Govt. 314% Loan par Dairy Farms Rights \$1516 H.K. & K. Wharves \$11115

H.K. Electrics \$50% Dairy Forms Rights \$15% Sales Hongkong Bank \$1,370 Union Insurance \$460 H.K. Docks \$1635 Providents \$4.00

H.K. Lands \$34
H.K. Electrics \$56%
H.K. Electrics \$56%
Hairy Farms ex Ris. \$21%
Marsmans (H.K.) 5/Dairy Farms Rights \$15%
Antamoks Ps. 30 ex div. Atoks .3454 Benguet Consolidated 12.40

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

WALK warily to-morrow! It is reported that the Czar is scandalized by the irregular life of his
brother, and that he has ordered Grand
Duke Vindimir to resign the command

25 YEARS AGO

slaves ruled Rome for a day, to French and General Ewart persisted in the Hindu feast of Hull, and to the resigning and His Majesty, the King day in 1564 when the French changed approved of the speaker (Mr. Asquith) becoming Secretary of War.
The House was momentarily dumbfounded by the announcement, and then Ministerialists cheered frantically.

> Night club life in Lendon is growing more and more popular among those who can afford it. The Tange and the Maxixo have almost entirely ounted the waltz, and as most of the ladies who frequent the night clubs are professional dancers, or at least on the stage, dard of proficiency.

10 YEARS AGO

March 31, 1029. Wholesale executions have taken place in Canton during the past three celved from the "Telegraph" correspon-dent there. It is stated that close upon 300 people have been shot during the campaign, the victims being all described as suspected Communists. Marshal Chiang Kal-shek has com-pleted the formation of plans for the attack against Hankow, and a big offensive on all fronts is to be made almost immediately. The general opinion is that the Wuhan resistance will collapse within a very shot space of time and

5 YEARS AGO

Another ruthless exploit has to be added to the account of the notorious gangster, John (The Killer) Dillinger, who, hunted by over fifty thousand militiamen and police since he broke out of gasl on March 3, was nearly trapped at St. Paul's Minnesota, to-day. Accompanied by a man and a woman, Dillinger was in hiding in a house in the city. The police threw a powerful armed cordon round the area. The Three desperadoes shot their way The Hongkong Stock Exchange through the cordon, with the use of a official summary issued at 4.00 p.m. | machine-gun, and escaped in a motor-

> The following appointments were Captain R. D. Walker, M.C., to act

Mr. C. C. Knight to be a Member of well maintained, and the market the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice closed with buyers still in evidence.

Buyers

H.K. Tramways \$16%

LL.D., and the Rev. Frank Short as Members of the Board of Education for Members of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., to be a Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

Mr. C. C. Knight as a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a period of three years.

Mr. J. J. Paterson to be an Unofficial Member of the Logislative Council in Member of the Legislative Council in succession to Mr. B. D. F. Belth.

> Commandore Frank Elliot, O.B.E., R.N., officially handed H.M.S. Cornflower over to the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve on Saturday morning. The ceremony was most impressive. Commodore Elliet, who was accompanied by Paymaster Commander F. R. Porter, R.N., was met at the gangway by Lieut.-Comdr. F. H. E. Skyrme, R.N., Officer Instructor to the Force, and Lleut.-Comdr. H. S. Rouse, the Commanding Officer of the Volunteers. He then inspected the guard of Reyal Marines from H.M.S. Cumberland.

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MARRIAGE

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The

Wyndham St., Hongkong 'Phone 26615 March 31, 1939

Spain's Last Phase

THE LAST mighty act of the Spanish drama is over.

The curtain falls on Republican Spain. Almost without the firing of a shot Madrid, Valencia and other great cities have been occupied.

The last three months of war have not disgraced the Republicans. But it has convinced them that their cause, however bravely upheld, had no chance against overwhelming material

To-day, General_Franco_is Spain's master. He alone can spare Spain further agony—the agony of reprisals.

It is General Franco, too, who can lay to rest the uneasiness that is still felt in Europe regarding his country. crealer radio anjoyment has found knows that one of the essential preliminaries to confidence is to send his foreign supporters out of the country.

He "intimated to the British Government that he will request the withdrawal of all foreign volunteers....immediately after

He cannot but adjudge that to have arrived now, or to be at

for her legionaries to return serving mothers.

The Italian auxiliaries can no longer be maintained in war-torn Spain on the plea that France is helping the Republicans.

The whole world will feel relief at the proclamation ending the war that has lasted almost you are as likely to be as right n thousand days.

But it will feel far greater biological experts. relief when it knows that Italy's troops have returned to their there is something rather own country, and Spain is again little toddlers cocking a snoot at her own master.

So long as the Italians now remain there will be danger to the peace of western Europe. can allow them to remain.

The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World But what if the Cradle

Britain's cradles have been getting more and more empty for the past 60' years. And no one is able to give a satisfactory explanation for this fact or devise a practical solution.

is Empty?

TOUNG men and women, of course, still look yearningly into each other's eyes, hold hands, fall in love, get married-but the cradle industry continues to sink deeper and deeper into its slump.

Families of one or two children are the average, and the normal seven or eight of Victorian days is looked upon as unusual.

Yet all the time the business of being a mother is being made both safer and easier for women, and a thousand times less painful than a century ago, when the patriotic mammas of Britain were automatically replacing the population every year.

When I think of the beautiful and childless young wife who told me the other day that "Having a baby is such a bore!" I am apt to blame her attitude.

But the real blame belongs to a mysterious biological phenomenon which has swept across Europe (carefully avoiding Russia) like a Pied Piper with all the storks behind him-a phenomenon only partially connected with what is euphemistically called Birth Con trol, but is more accurately prevention.

Now Britain is going to add this problem to Scriven, (nee Stokes), of Hong all the other problems which it still has left Kong and London. to solve.

> THEY are faced with the fact that by 1976 the population of Great Britain will—if the birth-rate stops falling and remains at its present level—have sunk from 45 millions to 33 millions.

> "A very good thing too," said a man looking over my shoulder as I wrote the above paragraph. "We're over-populated, and that's why we've got so many unemployed."

> Unfortunately it doesn't work out that way at all. I can give you a lot of figures to prove

this somewhat obvious fact, but they are rather boring, and what I really want to write about is the way the Government intend to fill the cradles of the nation..

They have precedents to work on.

About the only consoling feature of the birth-rate problem is that France, Germany, Italy, and the United States are all in the same boat with us.

Italy and Germany being what they are-_have_attempted_several. ingenious ways of dictating to nature.

Whether you can bully the stork into getting back to its work is a question best answered by seeing what Messrs. Mussolini and Hitler have accomplished.

MUSSOLINI, himself Babies—By Order" campaign in this birth-rate business, for IVI the father of five with all the benefit of Italy's it marks the start of European children, preached the beauties experiences. of birth control as a young man. She wanted more children for dren born for every 1,000 of the But he chucked that doctrine one of the same reasons that population. away with his Communism.

In 1927 he told Italy that its the war has passed its decisive cradles would have to be filled and filled a good deal more quickly if Italy was going to become a really great Power.

Upon which, bachelors were There is no reason for doubt- fashion; their income tax was ing that Italy, General Franco's doubled and the money thus chief backer, will be unwilling obtained was distributed to de-

A sort of Santa Claus at-When Mr. Chamberlain was mosphere pervaded the whole in Rome, Signor Mussolini re- marriage association, from the newed his assurances that Italy honeymoon and holiday trips to had "no territorial or political on the heads for little children nims," and desired "no pri- at the hands of Fascist, dignivileged economic position" in taries-and even the Duce him-

And what happened?

During the first six months of 1935 there were actually 9,000 fewer babies born than during the previous six months!

Puzzle it out for yourself, for as the leading economists and

But I confess to thinking that whimsical about all the unborn Mussolini's imperative demands.

WELL, the birthrate in Italy continues to fall; let's cross the Alps and see Neither Britain nor France what Adolph Hitler's baby exports have accomplished.



"And now the Government are going to add this problem to all the other problems which they still have left to solve."

HE German newspapers were first flooded with articles enticing young women to get married, and do their duty.

"The German woman must not only be healthy and strong," ran one article, "but must be willing to give her life for the Fatherland on the bed of childbirth just as our soldiers do on the battlefield."

There were more attractive propositions, too; you could read about "Why Geniuses Always Spring From Large Families," and articles on "Why The Happiest Mothers Are Those with BIG Families."

Every time a baby was born in Berlin the bell in the Doenhoff Square was rung and lucky Germany started her "More, In 1876 (which is a key date mothers could have medals pinned to their breasts, testifying to their loyalty to the Fuehrer decline) there had been 89 chiland the Reich. Tax reductions, lower railway fares, bureaucratic appointments for virile fathers were also featured in this scheme to enrich the nation with hundreds of thousands of

new-born yells. Loyers were encouraged by (600 mark loans to put their mutual affection to practical purpose, more than 150 million marks being set aside each year for this worthy purpose.

The whole business seemed as fool-proof as the Hindenburg

And what happened?

Marriages (the Germans being an obedient race) leaped up 200,000 in two years; births increased by 180,000 in the same period. But the balance is not adjusted, and if the rate does not continue to increase Germany's 66,000,000 will have sunk to well below 50,000,000

France has for so long bemouned its falling birth-rate that it has become Europe's horrid example.

The French do not take kindly to belabouring propaganda, but they might be encouraged to know that their rate is not falling off half as rapidly as our own in this country, where we have dropped from 22 bables. per 1,000 of population to 14 since the war.

But now it's going to be our turn to regiment the nursery. From the Italian and Gorman experiments there emerges for (Continued on Page 11)

Italy (and Britain, too) wanted When Hitler came into power them; to have them ready when there were only 15 babies per and if colonisation begins; and thousand in a year-which is (unlike Britain) for use in the half a baby more than the present rate in Britain. next war to end wars.

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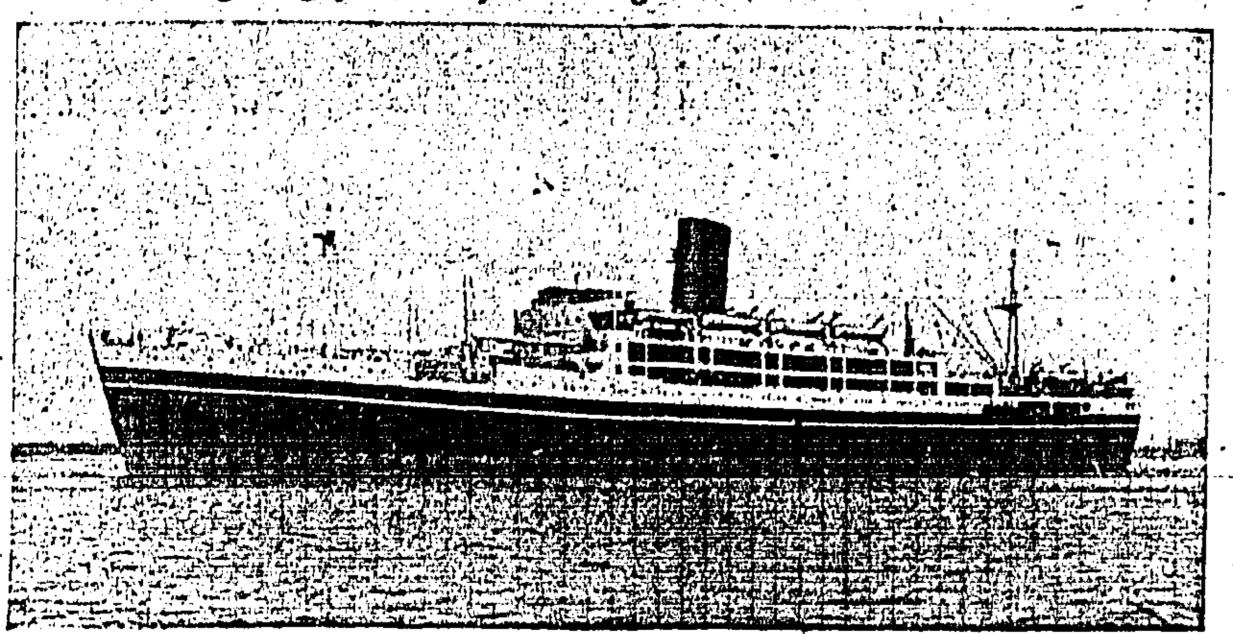
Mothers

By Lichty GRIN AND BEAR IT



"Are you a parent, too, or just an authority?"

Fog-bound outside Hongkong harbour since dawn this morning, a procession of liners commenced to feel their way into Hongkong harbour shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. They included the Messageries liner Marechal Joffre, which were damaged in a collision 130 miles north of Hongkong yesterday morning.



THE P. & O. LINER CANTON

FOG-BOUND

A BIG question mark was placed besides the movements of all ships in Hongkong waters this morning.

London, Mar. 30.

"Reuter's" Lobby correspondent

An important statement is expect-

Meanwhile the absence of any Op-

All parties wish the Government

to make its declaration as soon as

ant Cabinet meetings or secret coun-

THE CREW

George I. Petrick; chief cook, James

N. Sligh; seaman, Richard Hallibur-

Barstow, Velmon E. Fitch; and four

Anti-British

Propaganda

Japanese Work

In North China

whether it had received reports.

regarding anti-British propa-

ganda now being estimulated

gional governments in China by

the Japanese.

LONDON, Mar. 30.

Ching-huo, Liu Ah-shu.

Hongkong.

ing specially reviewed information

relating to Poland.

apparent to-night.

gling, it is suggested.

Poland.—Reuter.

MEETING OF THE CABINET

day as would normally have been announced.—Reuter. LONDON, Mar. 30. SURPRISE WAS caused by the unexpected holding POLISH SITUATION REVIEWED of a Cabinet meeting to-day, which is believed to have writes to-day that the Cabinet meetbeen decided upon following the Prime Minister's dinner to Their Majesties last night.

At the conclusion of the the position. Cabinet meeting, Ministers who have been more closely concern- were known to be ununimous and ed with foreign affairs remained determined on an anti-aggression de--behind for further discussion.

Complete secrecy is maintained regarding the subject of to-day's meeting of the Cabinet writes "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent.

There is the correspondent of the correspond

There is good reason to believe, draft can be issued. however, that the Government remains determined to maintain and ed to be made in the House of Comdevelop its efforts to prevent fur- mons to-morrow morning. ther aggression, and that in the hours governmental position query after questions to-day especially through the nature of Parliamentary opinion which was reports from abroad.

Speculation In view of the prevalling secrecy, many reports are circulating about the form any action might take, but in the preparatory task. such reports must be regarded as

speculation. In the meantime, consultations in cult and expensive, and would give the various capitals, particularly in excellent opportunities for smug-London and Parls are proceeding. The Polish Ambassador was among callers at the Foreign Office to-day

and he had a conversation there after the Cabinet meeting. It is also reported that a full programme of official conversations and cils are likely to be held here. social events has been arranged for

April 3. The official programme terminates on April 6, when Colonel Beck may go back to Poland if circumstances require. Otherwise he will extend the visit over the Easter holidays .--

Conscription

Reuter.

London, Mar. 30. Questions relating to defence were addressed to the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day. Asked if he had finally ruled out the possibility of universal service, Mr. Chamberlain replied, amidst laughter that "nothing is final in this world."

Replying to Commander Fletcher the Premier said that the matter of stimulating recruitment for the regular army was under consideration. Commander Fletcher could rest assured that every aspect of the present situation had been, and was being kept under review by the committee for imperial defence.

Mr. Chamberlain replied "No sir." when asked by Mr. G. le M. Mander if he would consider the advisability of taking immediate action in conjunction with the dominions and friendly States to withhold from Germany materials possessed by them which were essential to German re-

The Premier announced a foreign affairs debate for Monday and added that he was unable to announce the

How many of these words are among the newly-formed recornect and what is wrong with the others? missuddress mischiefful ... sliandygaf .

- mooth calls - mistaliance English Oxford Dictionary spell- such propaganda, but he had not Queen Mary, who was been suffering coes and pictures, has been partially inds of these words will be found on yet received official confirmation - from a cold, is better. British Wire burnt down, as have the churches of

Fog—the biggest last summer—cast a pall los Monteros to-day declared

lity was reduced to few feet.

bour at dawn, but were forced General Staff at Tremadure has surto anchor there, await-rendered. ing an opportunity to enter Lyemoon.

By nine o'clock this morning United Press. It is gathered that the information large ocean-going liners were did not prove altogether conclusive, beginning to line up at Waglan, and it is hoped that the visit of The mathering there included the The gathering there included the Colonel Beck may serve to clarify Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde, which should have berthed at midnight, the N.D.L. liner Potsdom, which was due from Shanghai at 9 a.m. and At the same time, the Ministers the troopship Ettrick, which should yesterday, have arrived from England yester- On the

Fog Lifts

While over a thousand passengers were sitting down to their tiffins soners were taken. aboard the miniature armada, however, the fog began to lift,

Shortly after 2 p.m. the ships com- one sector alone, 10,000 were counted. for violating the curfew regulations. menced to enter the harbour. Among Enormous quantities of war -Trans Ocean. them were the Canton and Marechal materials had been taken over by inst 48 hours governmental position query after questions to-day Joffre, both of which proceeded General Franco's forces.—Reuter.

Making Water

The Canton is still making water possible, and none desires to hamper from the holes in her side, resulting former prisoners of the Republicans from yesterday's collision, but her were taken by the British crulser The building of a motor road pumps are adequately coping with H.M.S. Sussex to Palma to-day. through the Corridor would be dim- the situation.

Chitral Unfoading

At 10 o'clock this morning the der-With Herr Hitler in Bavaria, Dr. ricks of the P. & O. liner Chitral Goebbels at Rhodes, Field-Murshal were swung loose and cargo loaded Goering in Italy, and Herr Funk in Europe and here began to pour busy with the Reichsban, no import- out of the holds.

This does not mean that the de- prisoners in the hands of cision to turn the Chitral about be- Nationalists .- Trans-Occan. The papers continue to give no cause of the Canton's trouble and Colonel Beck, the Pollsh Foreign clue to official opinion on the Gov-send her back has been definitely Minister, who arrives in London on ernment's intentions with regard to made, but it indicates that the P. & O. is resigned to such action.

When, because of the fog, the damaged Canton could not cuter port public employees in the Madrid pro- price of 5,000,000 reichmarks, 120 The Sea Dragon left Hongkong un- this morning the departure of the vince, soldiers who served with the middle-seized shops for 5,400,000 der Captain John W. Weich and with Chitral for Shanghai was further de- Republic, and persons having know- reichmarks, and 117 large enterprises, the following crew: First mate, John layed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Some ledge of crimes committed during sold for more than 46,600,000 reich-B. Flagg; engineer, Henry von of the passengers were advised not the Republican regime, to report to marks.—Trans-Occon. Febren; licensed mallo operator, to count on her departure before 5 the authorities.—Reuter Special.

The P. & O. has decided that one ton, Ralph Granrud, A.B., Paul of its ships must leave on Sunday, Mooney, Robert H. Chase, George E. probably at noon, for England. The work of clearing the Chitral Chinese, Sun Fook, Klao Chu, Wang of her Shanghal cargo has been started so that half the work will be Those who were originally signed done if she should have to ship the on included John Rust Potter, Gor- Canton's Europe-bound cargo. don E. Torrey, and John L. Davis, of passengers have not yet begun to United Press. the United States, and Patrick Kelly, pack, but they are aware that they of Hongkong, who remained in may have to do so at any moment,

Anchored Off Waglan ships which were fog-bound there. Italy. passengers may have selzed opportunity of her scheduled parture for Shanghai to-day to transfer to her.

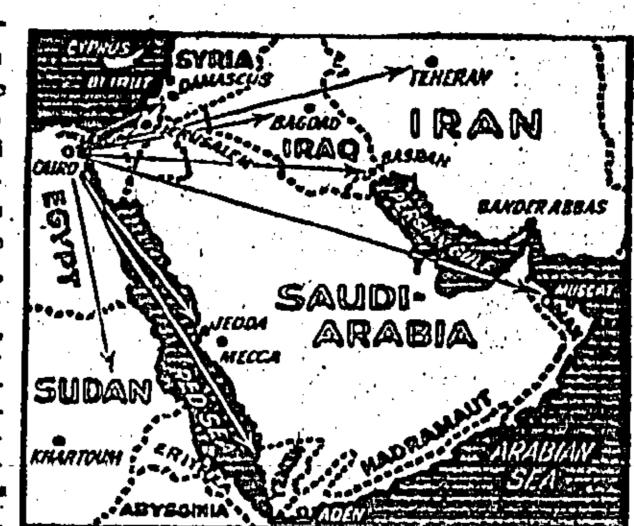
The Marechal Joffre went straight 1) Talkoo Dockyard. Before the Canton is taken to Kowloon Dock-MR. ROBERT MORGAN yard she may pull in plengside the Chitral to permit the quickest and length of the Easter adjournment to- asked the Government in the most convenient possible transfer of of Commims to-day passengers and cargo.

Queen Mary Better

TO-DAY'S **NEWS MAP**

THE arrows . the man indicate how, with Cairo as a centre, Nazi propaganda activity radiates tho throughout Near East. Since, under the Angle-Italian Agreement, Italy's intensive propaganda campaign has been rolaxed, German activity has been extended.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH



WAR AFTERMATH

TATE AT TEAT LAWIN MADRID British Warship Takes Off Italians

MADRID, Mar. 30. THE NEWLY appointed since Military Governor Espinosa de the entire coast martial law, thereby placing Madrid under the same adminisand at Lyemoon Pass visibi- tration as the remainder of a Nationalist Spain.

He has ordered everyone to Both the P. & O. liner surrender their arms. Canton and the M.M. liner all the key cities in Republican Spain Marechal Joffre have arrived It is reported they have captured at Waglan, a few miles from thousands of prisoners, including the southern army which alone numbers the entrance to Hongkong har-

> The Burgos radio to-day announced that Colonel Besteiro has been placed in custody in Valencia.-

Planes Surrendered

St. Jeon de Luz, Mar. 30. An official communique issued by General Franco's headquarters Salamanca to-day stated that 42 Reacroplanes surrendered

On the Valencia front, nearly another Ara 15,000 prisoners had been captured, while a wo and two complete brigades and six near Jaffa. battalions had surrendered.

Italians Succoured

London, Mar. 30. One hundred and sixty Italians, Two other British cruisers took abourd 50 political refugees on Wednesday and another 100 to-day. They are being taken to Gandia. These political refugees were Republicans who fled for political rea-

Negotiations are now under way regarding the return of 70 British

Reprisals?

Madrid, Mar. 30. A decree has been issued ordering marks) which were sold at a total Valencia Entered

VALENCIA, Mar. 30. Spanish Nationalist troops entered domination in Spain. the city at 11 a.m. to-day. Their Commander, Colonel Aranda, to the Arch-Episcopal Palace, and its held a full hour's parade from the valuable treasures stolen. balcony of the Town Hall while senoritas, clad in vivid regional the first months of the civil war, costumes and lace mantillas, tossed The flowers on the Town Hall steps.—

U.S. INVESTIGATIONS Washington, Mur. 30. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has The Canton and the Messageries called on the former U.S. Ambassador Maritimes liner Marechal Joffre both to Spain to give a secret report reanchored off Waglan all morning, garding the possibility of Spain be-They are two of a group of several coming a satellite of Germany and

The Conte Verde is among the num- In the near future it also expects ber; otherwise some of the Chitral's to hear Ambassador Johnson's report regarding China .- United Press. Damage In Valencia

Valencia, Mar. 30. Examination of the damage caused in Valencia since the outbreak of hostilities shows that great devastation was wrought in the district adjoining the harbour by the Nationalist air raids, whereas in the interior of the city, wilful and meaningless destruction was carried out by the Republicians.

and several were completely destroyed, after being plundered. Of the 16th century cathedral, only the outer walls are still standing. St. Joan's Church, which attract-Mr. R. AA. Butler replied that LONDON, Mar. 30.—It was stated ed many thousands of visitors every Viscount Hallfax and seen reports of at: Murlborough House, to-day that year, anxious to see its famous fres-

All the churches were set on fire

Canada. Plans . £1,000,000 Base

TORONTO, Mar. 30. CANADA'S current defence estimates are the highest since the great war, totalling £12,-

. The air estimate is more than doubled at £6,000,000. Eightythree warplanes are to be added to the Royal Canadian Air Force, and new air bases constructed on both the Pacific coast and in the St. Lawrence River

The Canadian Navy is to be increased to four destroyers in the Pacific and two in the Atlantic.

A million pounds will be spent on improving the naval base at Esquimait, British Columbia,

Terrorism In Palestine

Village Sheikh Killed

JERUSALEM, Mar. 30. continuing with undiminished

A Jewish constable was shot and seriocsly wounded by Arabs in Haifa great Vitamin food.

The village sheikh at Burga and another Arab inhabitant were killed, Yestamin is the food that makes all while a wounded Arab was found other food a natural bulwark against

British military authorities have In the southern zone, 70,000 pri- increased their precautions, and have Troubles, Debility, Rheumatism, arrested 41 Arabs in Jerusalem, Constipation, Anaemia, etc. Many thousands had been taken Haifa and in Samaria and the Galilee prisoner on the Toledo front, and in districts. Twenty have been arrested

Aryanisation In Germany Out Of Business

BERLIN, Mar. 30. NO LESS than 565 formerly Jewish-owned enterprises have been aryanized in Berlin since May, 1938, police headquarters announced to-ady.

This number includes 338 small firms (of a value up to 30,000 reich-

dating from the time of Arab Extensive damage has been caused Investigations reveal that during

upwards of 30,000 persons were murdered by the Republicans, including all officers of the garrison stationed there. The overwhelming majority of the murders were committed by the so-called "Iron Columns," consisting mainly of convicts released by the Communist civil governor for this purpose.— Trans-Ocean.





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ENTRIES MARK IN APRIL MEET OF CLUB

DOLLAR SWEEP SPECIAL ON GOVERNOR'S CUP

(By "Captain Foster")

Very satisfactory entries have been received for the April Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Arcia Preta on Sunday. I understand that the s.s. Taishan will be on the run. The time of her departure is not yet advertised, but it must no doubt be the usual 9.30 a.m.

Kwanti, Sunday hollday makers and Stymle who has been given a smack followers of the turf will no doubt in the head and is now in the happy look forward to Macao to provide hunting grounds. The Fanling hurthem with a good day's sport among dier, King's Parade, is in this sec-

Macao Governor, there will be a cup pany of "D" class raters. It may to the most successful lockey who perhaps be of interest to know that scores the highest points, five for a

on the card, a special dollar cash smart halberdier who has won a few sweep being conducted on the good minor events. They are too Governor's Cup which is the sixth numerous to enumerate but his raco on the programme. No provi- latest success with Sylvandale in the sion has been made for an "E" class event to be contested at Happy Valley during the Easter session with the result that the Highfield handicap has been divided into two sections owing to the many entries

Fairy Ousel Favoured To Win Event

The opening event will be the each way. Rainton Hundicap for China ponies "Y" class of any season that have not won more than \$500 in stakes since January and the run is over the six furlongs' course. It will be an interesting race, for it will be ridden by apprentices who have not won more than ten events. Both Fairy Ousel and Victory Life are at event, National Dignity has a heavy the head of the assessment, but I burden of 163 lbs. to shoulder and doubt whether the latter will accept this may hinder his chance. Both as I have been given to understand Latitat and Persian Cat are nicely that the owner wants to have a go weighted, but the book form reveals at the Governor's Cup. I like Falry that the former is not a good miler.

Outed but Gold Clause is a danger I have not much news about Persian Ousel, but Gold Clause is a danger I have not much news about Persian provided of course he does not act Cat, which is being trained in the gont. The latter is a good buck Macao, but it will be recalled that jumper and I can still visualise how he, with Mr. Cooper in the saddle, Fulwell Handleap and we shall see he unscated Mr. "Pinky" Botcho in ran a good race in the Republican a good fight among the "D" class the Ilha Verde Handleap on Septem- Handleap (second section) and I raters over a sprint of six furlongs. ber 12, 1037. The lockey had to ease would recommend you to have some Double Chance, Flybynight, Gold off for a few months on account of money on this pony. dislocated collar bone. Merry Fatty is not a bad outsider provided Mr. Cooper can get down to the allotment of 140 lbs.

Nine Ponies Assigned To

With the curtain dropped down at mile, but we needn't worry about the lower classes of China ponies. I tion and I certainly fancy him to The Macao Jockey Club has left no stone unturned, for in addition to the major contest, the Governor's the major contest, the Governor's Handleap at Kwanti on March 12. Cup presented by His Excellency the when he finished fourth in the comthis chestnut and other Fanling win, two for a second and one for chasers such as Double Chance, There are seven attractive events Diogenes, Ebony Idol, Sylvandale Jockey Cup at the annual blg meeting deserved a pat on the back. However, I have not seen Mae's Adventure after his unsuccessful attempt in the Au Tau Handleap when he was trounced by Heriot, but it received for the race over the mile. has been whispered to me that the connections expect to pull through this event on Sunday. Charybdis, is a new comer among this lot. If he should give us a duplicate copy of defeated Widnes by 9-2 to-day. his form when the bay gelding Reuter. finished third behind Dekko and

National Dignity Well Loaded

National Dignity in the Pokfulam

In the second section of the same

Bendigo Handicap An Open Race



Lim Thlam-tet entered the quarter-finals of the Colony tennis singles championship yesterday by beating E. C. Fincher in two hardfought sets. On the whole he showed good all-round form.

Rugby League Tie Selections Won By Barrow

London, Mar. 30. In the Rugby League Barrow defeated Widnes by 9-2 to-day.— Capt. Foster,

Handleap on April 18, last year, I This brownie is very fond of twitch-cannot see anything to beat him. ing his tail and it is carnestly hoped Lucky Eleven is now in its proper that he will not shut up like a knife class and he is worth—backing \$5 when coming round the bend for the home stretch. I am afraid that High Tower is not a nice animal to ride, for he is very fond of running in and out. The Spirit of St. Louis lacks speed and energy.

A Good Field Expected For

I expect to see a good field in the

Sovereign and Good Morning do not require any formal introduction, for all of them have done well on the Portuguese course. I may be wrong, of Flybynight if the pony is ridden several classy 'uns among the old showed he had the right temperament by Mr. Peter Wel. In the Kansu subscription griffins, and if that form by getting over it quickly.

Hart Massey, son of the Canadian of 158 or better qualified for Friday's High Commissioner in London, has final 36 holes.—Reuter. First Section

son over six turiongs has attracted only half a dozen entries. It is not possible to "get a line" on these six racers, for all of them fluished, nearly the tall end at the Annual Carnival. The ponies have of the Highfield Handleap over a for the former has to concede 7 lbs. of the countries the former has to concede 7 lbs. of the countries as the former has to concede 7 lbs. of the commend Royal Highness as the found the former has a propensity to let you down for no earthly reason. Further have no use for any pony weighing out with blinkers. In my estimate the former has a propensity to let you down for no earthly reason. Further have no use for any pony weighing out with blinkers. In my estimate the former has a propensity to let you down for no earthly reason. Further have no use for any pony weighing out with blinkers. In my estimate the former has a propensity to let you down for no earthly reason. Further have no use for any pony weighing out with blinkers. In my estimate the former has the down for no earthly reason. Further have no use for any pony weighi

tends to put a full stop to Fairy

Shanghai 4 made his first ap-

Auk's successes.

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events are as follows: RAINTON HANDICAP Fairy Ousel Gold Clause Merry Fatty HIGHFIELD HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

> King's Parado Mao's Adventure Charybdis. HIGHFIELD HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) Perslan Cat National Diguity.

Cloudy Star BENDIGO HANDICAP Charcoal High Tower Sports Gesture FULWELL HANDICAP Gold Sovereign

Flybynight COVERNOR'S CUP Fairy Auk Victory Life Hogmanay

Double Chance

The Bendigo Handicap for nonwinning subscription griffins of the
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CHAMPION FORMER PERAK

IMPRESSES ON STAND COURT

LIM THIAM-TET BEATS FINCHER IN TWO SETS

Playing as well as he has done of late, E. C. Fincher found yesterday that this was not good enough when he met Lim Thiam-tet, former champion of Perak, in the third round of the Colony tennis singles championship on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club, and was defeated by 8-6, 10-8. As a result of this victory, Lim enters the quarter-finals.

out. True, Fincher might have taken previous stroke, the set would have down by friends, thus breaking one of the first set but he badly misjudged been his! a ball which was going outside at a The second set was again a ding- But his five-minutes' rest was of no crucial moment and the opportunity dong affair, with victory going to the avail. never came back again. That Chinese in the 18th game. Fincher was the more experienced player of the two was obvious right . through the match, but his execution singles title, had a bit of practice in to-day: very often was faulty.

his strokes, except one, beautifully games. under control. His drive was in On an adjoining court a marathon Tsui Yun-pui v. Paul Kong and almost perfect order on both wings, match was played between I. M. A. Szeto Bick. and though he seldom went up to the net, when he was forced to do so he showed he had quite a reliable volley and smash.

But for some inexeplicable reason he persisted with a drop shot which. against another man, might have had the effects of a boomerang. He has My selections for the fliel wix not yet perfected the shot and probably would do well to discard it in tournament play. As it was yesterday, Fincher got to the ball nine times out of ten and should have scored more winners with his return shots than he actually did.

One has to admit, however, that when Fincher failed to make an outright winner of his return, Lim passed him with splendid drives down the lines or beat him with a finelyjudged lobs.

NOT A WINNER

pression that Lim did not use the 6-to-5 on Oxford despite the fact drop-shot with which to score win- that they made the unprecedented ners but as a means to lure Fincher action of changing the stroke a week Cotton, with an aggregate of 144 over up to the net. If this is correct, then before the race.

that he would have been more effec- Oxford crews. affected by this to a certain extent he the crew well together.

OTHER MATCHES Tsui Wai-pui, the holder of the his third-round tie with Wong Shiuhis debut on the stand court, had all straight sets, conceding only five Rumjahn.

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yester-

Open Singles

Lim Thiam-tet beat E C Fincher 8-6, 10-8. Tsui Wai-pui (holder) beat-Wong Shiu-wing 6-3, 6-2.

I. M. A. Razack beat Luk

Open Doubles

Chun-cheung 2-6, 6-3, 7-5:

Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky received a walk-over from Lt. Col. Newn-

Razack and Luk Chun-cheung. The game was reduced to a test of stamina and the Indian, because of his greater lasting power, won after three sets, In the final set with the scores The scores give a good indication and then won the next point. deadlocked at 5-5, spectators were of how close the match was through- Had he left the ball go by in the amazed to see Luk being given a rubthe most important rules of the game.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programm

Open Singles,-J. M. Tomlinson v. On the other hand, Lim, who made wing, a club-mate, and won in W. J. Howard; J. W. Leonard v. H. D. Open Doubles.—Tsui Wal-pui and

Both Crews Considered To Be Below Average

Although both the Oxford and Golf Cambridge Boat Race crews are considered to be below the average, one of the closest races in years is ex-

preted on Saturday morning when the race will be decided, starting at Cambridge were installed as slight favourites during the early training, but reports and discussion in camp, which had an upsetting effect on the On the whole, one formed the im- crew, caused the betting to veer

R. A. Bourne, who was originally the second round in the Daily Mail In all other departments of the selected to stroke the Oxford crew, professional Golf Tournament. game, however, Lim seems to be ex- was deposed because of a suspected Cotton had a 75 to-day and is tremely well-equipped. He revealed weakness in stamina. This action three strokes ahead of Dai Rees. no real weakness in yesterday's breaks a family tradition; Bourne's Next are G. Knight, C. A. Whitcombe

tive had he forsaken his drop-shot J. R. Bingham, who is substituted, Others include Reginald Whitcombo for straight-honest-to-goodness ten- is considered more physically suited. 151, Cecil Denny (who led with nis. He was foot-faulted a couple of He certainly has infused more life Cotton in the first round) 154, and times in his service, and though into the Oxford stroking and has kept Alfred Perry 155.

H. COTTON NOW LEADS 3 STROKES

London, Mar. 30. At Bournemouth to-day, Henry

match, and I could not help thinking grand-father and father stroked and A. Compston with aggregates of

Forty-nine players with aggregates

There seems little to choose between them. Oxford is heavier and more powerful, but it is doubtful

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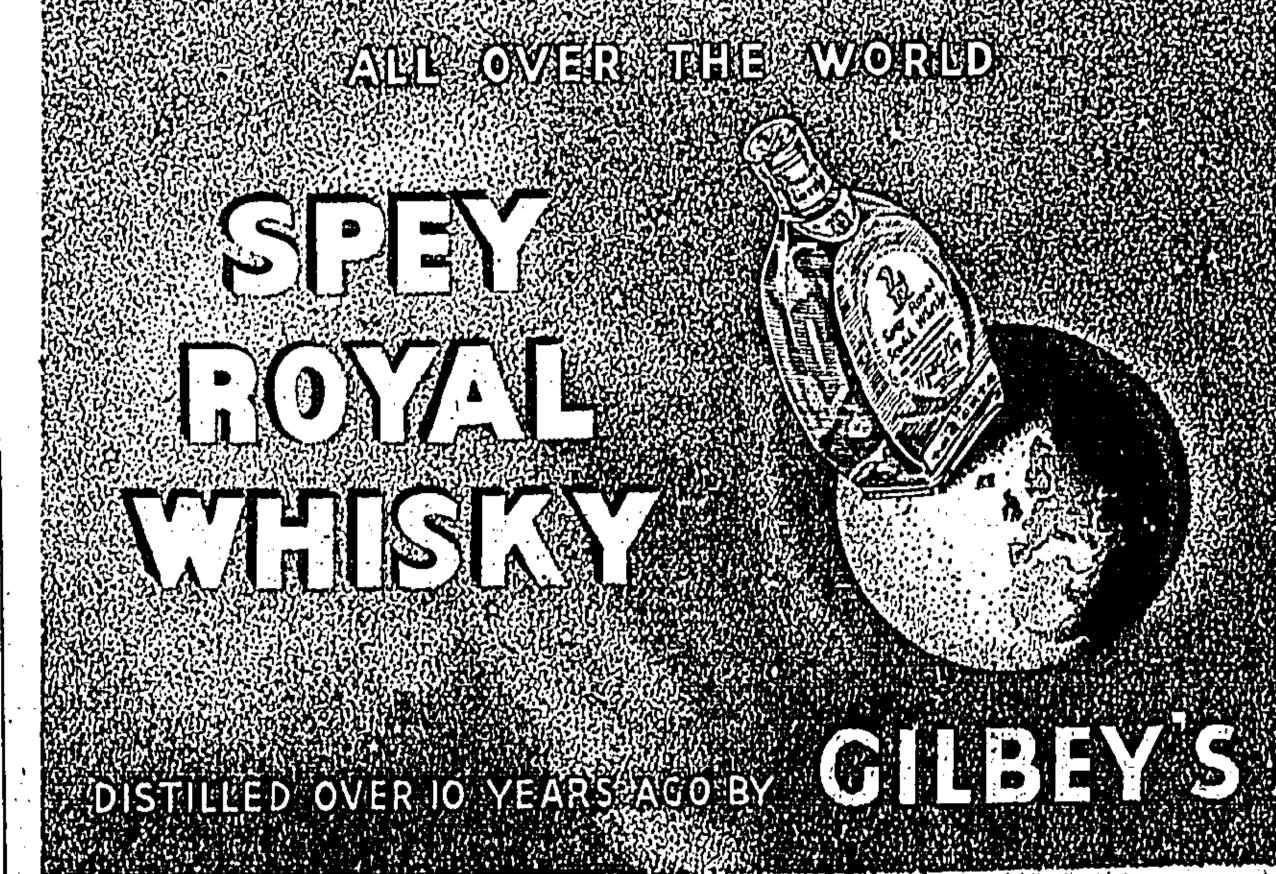
The Governor's Cup presented by then owned by Mr. J. A. Victor)
His Excellency Dr. A. T. de Sousa weighed out for Pao Shan Plate
Barbosa is a handicap jaunt among over seven furlongs and the
the "Y" class China ponies over the Stewards of the Macao Jockey Club
mile course and the event has to be ordered the charger to carry 7 lbs. competed every six months during extra. It was learned that the ex-Spring and Autumn. The pony, ira poundage was incurred on ac-Merry Doer, which annexed this count of the pony winning the Tsin event last May, is not in existence. Shan Plate, and not unnaturally the but Shanghal 4, the Autumn winner, owner Mr. J. A. Victor protested, is among the list of entries. There but got no redress. is no doubt that Shanghal 4 has been

The conditions of the Pao Shan on the wane slice he returned from the walking list after the resump- Plate were: tion in 1938. After capturing the "For China Ponies, subscription Governor's Cup with Mr. Encarna- ponies of this club, 1936. Weight cao in the saddle at the fall, I was for inches as per scale."

sanguine, in fact held out hopes, that It must be borne in mind that the Mr. Potts' champion would store a race referred to (Pao Shan Plate) comback, but the last three subse- was an open event (not a handleap) quent outlings of the Macao pride and in the circumstance the addivery disappointing displays, tional allotment of poundage by the His last unplaced running in the Stewards was unparalleled in the Chunghua Cap before the Chinese annals of racing along the China New Year was certainly not due to coast ports. Luckily the impost of the encumbrance of the avoirdupois 7 lbs. on Shanghai 4 gave us the and Shanghai 4 has been asked to best race of the afternoon, for he carry only 146 lbs. on Sunday just managed to secure the verdict against 160 lbs. to be shouldered by by a short head. From that day on-Fairy Auk belonging to Mrs. F. J. wards Shanghai 4 has always been Gellion. A drop of 10 lbs. in fa- on the crest of the handicap, but let vour of the old warrior seems to us see what he will do on Sunday suggest that the weight adjuster has with only 146 lbs. My fancy is let the pony in or perhaps he in- Fairy Auk.

LAST EVENT

pearance in the Taln Shin Plate (five furlongs) run on September 13. The meeting will terminate with 1930, and with Mr. Deitz up the a scramble over half a mile for combination remped home first with China poules of "D" and "E" classes a few pounds to spare. It will be that have started and not won. Be-interesting to recall that in the same ing post entries, readers will have afternoon the grey golding (it was to make their own salections,



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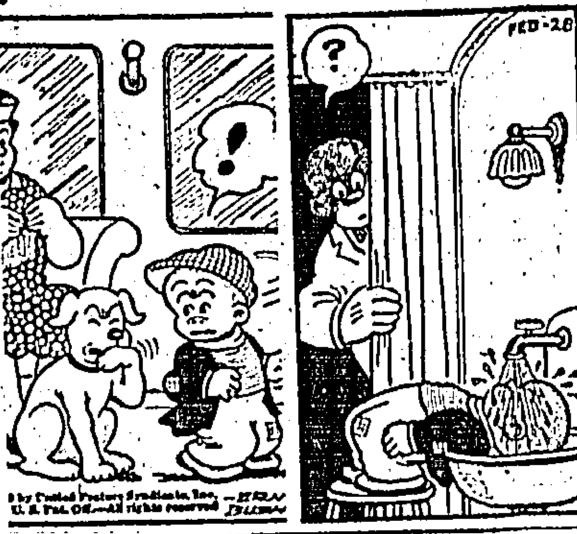
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League Players To Be Registered

Reached Decision Annual Meeting Of Hongkong Association

Two important resolutions were carried unanimously at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association in the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, yesterday evening.

. 1. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by an Executive Hon. League Secretary-Mr. F. A. Committee, consisting of the Officers of the Association i.e. the President, the Vice-President, the Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer, and of four other members."

This regulation will displace, Regulation 4 (a) of the Association's

2. Four players must be registered for each team in each Division except the lowest ("'D' Division"). at least one week before the commencement of the League (May 16): The four registered players shall not be allowed to play in any lower Division than that for which they are registered in the same season.

This regulation will be known as Rule 7 of the New Rules (Lengue). His Honour, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, President, said that there was little to comment on in the onnual report. The Association had on the whole enjoyed an uneventful year, but one not without interest.
The wonderful success of Chinese Recreation Club, who won every highest credit. In the "A," "B," "C" their hard courts. Last year they and Mixed Doubles Divisions they won played all their home matches on

every match played and won 2231/2 their opponents' courts. they can be justly proud, and on matches, possessing only two grass which we most heartily congratulate courts.

But congratulations are also due to K.T.G.C.A., who won "D" Division without losing a match and were runners up in the "C" Division, being only two points behind the winners. "By and large, I think the standard

of lawn tennis in the Colony is improving as more and more of the younger generation come into the limelight, and here the League and Colony Championships help considerably.

"It is a great handleap, however, to those who have reached the top of the tree that they have so little opportunity of meeting and being beaten by better players. Once a local player knows himself good enough to beat any other local player, it is almost inevitable that his game, so far from improving, will begin to deteriorate. "Exhibition games in which foreign; visitors such as Von Cramm and Hen- 2.00 Eng. Cdr. Holt, Surg. Lt. Cdr. kel, in 1937, and last year the four young Americans, who took part, provide more valuable object lessons, especially as to the possibilities of the serve-n wenpon which is too much neglected in Hongkong-but the visits of these players are too 0.20 T. J. J. Fenwick, A. S. Adamson. fleeting, and too few and far between, 0.24 J. L. C. Pearce, D. Humphreys. to be able to raise our standard very

FAR EAST TOURNEY "Here too the enterprise of the Luwn Tennis Federation of Cochin-China in organising the annual Cham- | 9.56 pionships of the Far East is most

"We were very glad at the year- 10.12 end to be able to accept their in- 10.16 vitation to their first tournament, 10.20 J. M. Penrson, R. H. Gregory. but, unfortunately, the band of three 10.24 J. S. Dunnett, F. A. M. Ellio who were able to secure leave and 10.23 Cdr. Murray, J. W. Mayhew. make the trip did not include a Tsul 10.38 W. C. Farnhan, W. J. Kelly.

entertainment of our players. We 11.08 J. Stenersen, G. C. Worrall. hope to send down a more fully 11.12 G. Riddell-Carre, C. D. N. Walker. representative team next year. 11.20 Brig. Gen. Taylor, Major Johnstone. Turning to the working account. 11.24 G. M. Park, E. Laidiaw. representative team next year: There is practically nothing for com- 11.28 W. S. Hiller, A. J. Dennis. ment. Our income just covered our p.4 I. P. Tamworth, D. S. Robb. expenses, in which the only item of 0.32 N. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen. expenses, in which the only item of 0.32 N. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen. Interest is the cost of the passages of 0.40 H. F. Sommers Snr. & Jr. 0.40 H. & Mrs. Overy. our three players to Saigon at the 10.12 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Edward. year end-\$195. On the asset side 10.44 Sir Vandeleur & Miss Grayburn. of the balance sheet we show \$195 10.48 F. B. Winter, Miss Vickers. ns due for the Federation of Cochin- 10.66 E. G. N. Grimble, Mrs. Winter. China in respect of the return pas- 11.00 'V. R. & Mrs. Gordon.

sum has since been paid." 1939 OFFICERS The election of officers resulted as

President-His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, for the 10th year, in succession. Vice-President-Mr. M. W. Lo, in

is leaving the Colony next the Azores this morning, arrived here month, welcome at 4.12 p.m. at 4.12 p.m. at 4.12 p.m. Middleweight—(1st. String) L/C. Heavy Weight—Pte. Moran (Mid.) progee—mischielful—apotheosis.

Hon: Secretary—Mr. T. A. Pearce, in The Clipper is on a survey flight. Heavy Weight—Pte. Alexander in the misaddress — shandygaft — misalplace of Mr. C. J. Tacchi, who is scross the South Atlantic, and is Webster (Mid.) beat Bds. Emerson; knocked out Pte. Alexander in the at Home on long leave. bound for Southampton, Reuter

Hon, Treasurer-Mr. Ezra Abraham, Broadbridge, re-elected.

Executive Committee-Messrs. T. F. Lo, A. el Arculli, E. de Souza and Major Baines's nomince—Major Baines, the Services' representative, is proceeding Home next Interport Selection Committee-

MESSES, M. W. Lo, A. E. P. Guest H. A. Barros, Major Baines's nominee, Ho Ka-lau and T. A. Pearce (Hon, Secretary). SEASON OPENS MAY 15

Entries for the 1939 Tennis League will close on April 15 and the senson will open officially on May 15 with an

"A" Division programme. A change in the order of play was approved as follows. Mondays-"A" Division.

Tuesdays-"B" Division.

Wednesdays-"C" Division. "Thursdays-"D" Division. Fridnys-Mixed Double Division. Ladies' Recreation Club, who possess only hard courts, were granted permission to play home matenes, on

Radio Sports Club, who are consets as against only 37½ by their sidering entering two teams, were various opponents. This, the President said, was "a record for which refused permission to play home

Starting Times Announced

Golf At Fanling This Week-End

SATURDAY

2.04 E. Laldlaw, R. J. K. Walker. 2.08 C. C. Black, I. H. Geare. 2.12 E. C. Norris, L. Landsbert. 2.16 W. C. Farnhan, W. J. Kelly. 8. H. Dodwell, I. H. Geare, 9.40 P. S. Delany, E. T. McMullen. 9.52 E. A. R. Newton, W. Hewitt, Gilmore, K. S. Morrison. W. A. N. Sinnlley, D. S. Edward Pearson, R. H. Gregory. 10.44 L. Jackson, J. Forbes. "I would like to take this opportun-light Col. King, Col. Gowlland,

ity of thanking the Federation most 10.52 A. Nicol, W. Woodward, gratefully for their courtesy in in-viting our participation and for their 11.04 J. Harrop, D. L. Prophet.

sages of the same players, and this 1124 Mrs. Hiller, Mrs. Dennis.

*Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course

place of Mr. Ng Sze-kwong who The Yankee Clipper, which left

Milroy (Mid.) bent Ptc. Sharkey: McDonnid (Mid.) bent L/C. Peebles. (4th. String) Pie. Enton (Mid.) bent Light Heavyweight.-L/C. Fox



Louis Hayward, Alan Curtis and Richard Carlson join in w pep talk prior to the big ice hockey game which climaxes the action of Edward Small's "Duke of West Point" showing at King's Theatre on Sunday.

Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are teams specially selected to win in the Home Football programme to-

Home Winners

Arsenal Derby Everton Manchester C. Sheffield Wed. Wrexham

Newport Port Vale Hearts

Optional Selections

Huddersfield Sunderland. Fulham Swansea Bristol C.

The following are the starting Keen Bouts Witnessed In Army Boxing

at the finals of the Hongkong Area Prata, I.b.w., Goodger Inter-Unit open Boxing Champion-Inter-Unit open Boxing Champion-ship held at Nanking Barracks, Kew, c. Carpenter b Denyer Shamshulpo, last night. Shamshulpo, last night.

The finalists were the 1st. . Bn. Middlesex Regiment, and the 2nd. Bn. Royal Scots. The Middlesex Regiment came out

easy winners, winning 13 out of the L/C. Noble and L/C. McCraig were featured in the best scrap of the evening, both fighters going for each other right from the start, Noble second round. L/C. Morley and Cralgengower C.C. first eleven in L/C. Ritchie were the only winners

The G. O. C., Major General A. E. Zimmern (Capt.), F. Zimmern, A for the Royal Scots. up a splendid display. The officials were: Captain E. H.

Rev. S. Hinchliffe (Timekeeper), Youngsaye, G. Winch, W. K. Way, J. and G. S. M. Estail (M.C.). Bantamweight.—Ptc. Hope (Mid.) Lam, M. C. Hung, U. Esmail, H. P. beat Bds. Balley. Featherweight,-(1st. String) L/C. Noble (Mld.) knocked out L/C. Mc-

Craig, 2nd. round; (2nd. String) L/C. Phillips (Mids.) bent Pie. Bonner. Light Weight,-(1st. String) Cpl. Ellis (Mid.) bent L/C. Barker, t.k.o., (2nd, String) L/C. Morley (R.S.) knocked out Ptc. Gribble, 1st. round; (3rd. String) Pic. Geist (Mid.) beat Weller, Weight .- (1st. String) Cpl. McKenzie, G. E. Taylor, A. Wright. McGrady (Mid.) bent Cpl. Ellot;

(2nd, String) L/C. Ritchie- (R.S.) beat Cpl. Holdford; 3rd. String) Ptc. beat Ptc. McNally; (3rd. String) Bds.

Cricket

Engineers Held To Draw By School

The Royal Engineers drew with the Diocesan Boys' School in a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpoo on Wednesday last. although their opening batsmen were rather slow, they compiled 151 for eight-wickets in just under two

Against the brilliant bowling of Cpl. Denyer, the Schoolboys could do little, and but for Hutchinson, who Grant; "The Lady and the Mob"; hit 20 not out, they would probably "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," have been defeated.

A feature of the match was the performance of Denyer, who scored the ": 'e role; "Our Wife," co-starring 43 and took six wickets for 25. Q. M. S. Goodger, c and b Cheung ...

Spr. Bailey, c Cheung b Prata Cpl. Denyer, c Kew b Cheung Cpl. Denyer, c Kew b Cheung /Cpl. Milestone, b Cheung Watts, b Prata Total for 8 wkts. dec. 151

Some keen bouts were witnessed A. J. Fisher, c sub. b Denyer

Goodban, I.b.w., Denyer Fenton, b Denyer

CRAIGENGOWER TEAMS The following will represent the their League cricket match against

the Hongkong C.C. to-morrow; E.

Graselt, presented the prizes at the Zimmern, D. Hung, W. Rapley, G. conclusion of the bouts, and con- Souza, B. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Kowloon Football Club in their First gratulated the twinners for putting Esmail. A. K. Ismail, A. B. Hamson Division football match against the and W Hong Sling. The second eleven, also against the at 4.45 p.m.: B. Nelll (Referee), Captain F. Sale Hongkong C.C., will be represented and Captain W. B. Wilson (Judges), by: B. I. Iranee (Capt.), J. L. W Leonard, N Broadbridge, C. W.

> Lim and T. I beke. SUNDAY MATCH The following will represent Kowloon C.C. in a game against the THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB Police at Happy Valley on Sunday Br xter, R. T. Broadbridge, H. Broken-

shire, G. G. Davies, G. W. Giffen, G. A. Goodban, R. E. Lee, W. L.

(Mid.) beat Pte. Larking.

EXCITING BADMINTON PROMISED

Varsity, Recreio To Play Off

Exciting badminton is expected to be seen at Talkoo on Wednesday next, April 5, when Club de Recreio and University meet in a play-off for the mixed doubles league cham-

Recreio, who are the holders, and who, in fact have won the title every year since the inception of the competition; were expected to win quite comfortably again this year, especially after beating the University so easily in the early part of the

But the Varsity came back with a brilliant win in the return encounter, and as neither team have dropped any other points, they finish the programme with identical records.

This play-off on Wednesday will start at 8 p.m. and both clubs hope to turn out their strongest teams. It should be badminton worth going a long way to see,

Contract Signed With King's Theatre

Columbia Films yesterday signed tures due for release in Hongkong Every Wed. & Fri. from Chungking to Runting are: "Q Planes" (British), with Ida Lupino; "Lone Wolf's Spy Hunt' starring Ida Lupino in a fine comedy production on which is being held up until Gary Cooper is free to take Lorette Young and Cary Grant; and "Girls' School," with Ann Shirley and Nan Gray, which was recently shown in Manila with great success.

Frank Lloyd, who directed such hits as "If I Were King" and "Cavalcade," has been signed up by Columbia.

HOCKEY MATCH Caer Clarke Match Won Br "Y" Ladies

The "Y" Ladies secured an overwhelming victory over St. Andrew's in a Caer Clarke hockey encounter, at King's Park, yesterday, by six goals to two. The Saints were pressed from the start and their opponents netted five goals in quick

succession before interval. About ten minutes before the final whistle was blown, the Saints mustered up their strength and scored two goals. For the winners, Harker scored four times, and Caidley and Burnett each netted once. A. Zimmem scored for the Saints.

The following will represent the

well, Bliss, Honniball; W. Knox, P. Jorge, Riertstn, V. White and East-

SPORT ADVTS

The April Race Meeting will be W. Mulcahy (captain), K. M. held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 2nd April, 1939, commencing nt 2.15 p.m.

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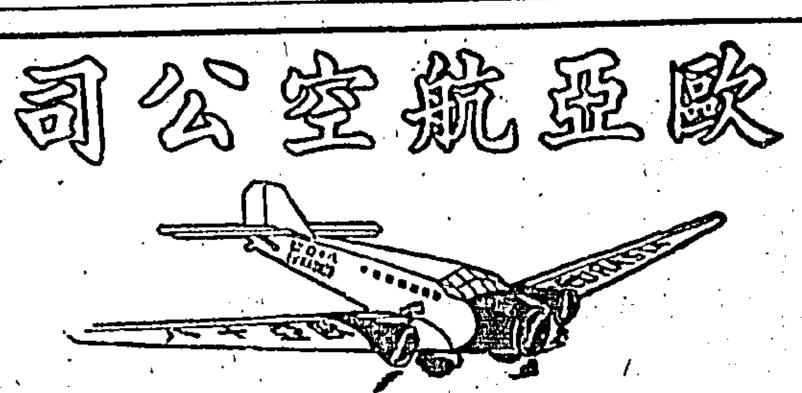
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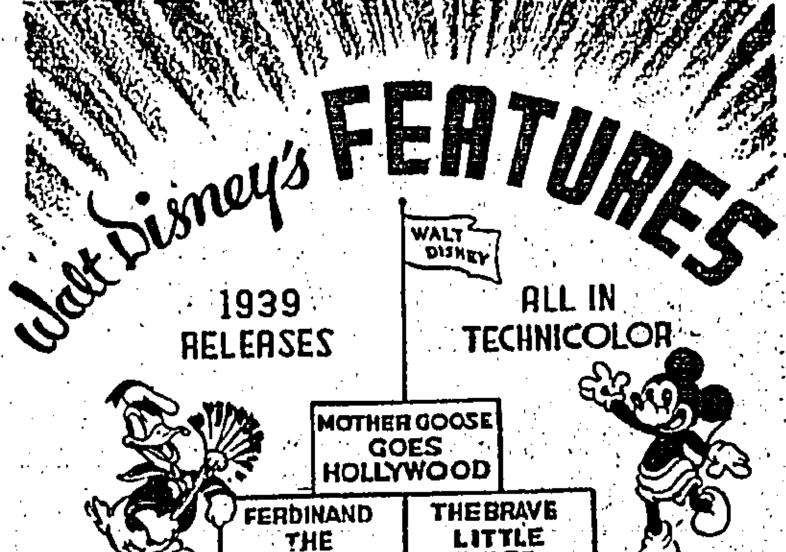
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DONALDS

Friday,

Unless you live up to, which means make up to, the Colours which Nature, to say nothing of the dressmakers, is hatching day by day, spring is half wasted on you. The new dressmakers' colours are lovely-but only if you know how to make up to them.

BEIGE and STONE are starred for spring, but they are difficult to wear. Test powders until you find one that looks like the bloom on a pale side of a peach. Your rouge must be the clear red of a ripe apple, your lipstick matching. A blue-black or green-blue mascara will look better than the sophistication of black, a grey, blue, or green eye shadow fresher than more exotic colours.

PINKS and PURPLES are still with us, but you want a warmer, more robust took in spring sunshine. Buy a darker pink and mix it with your winter shade. Your lipstick must be softer in tone, roster than the winter cyclamen; your rouge must have less mauve in it. Blue mascara and eye shadow is more gentle to eyes tired after late winter nights than mauve.

YELLOW is high fashion, but hard on the complexion. A pinky look is unbecoming, but not worse than a jaundiced effect. You want a powder the shade of a peeled banana. Lipstick and rough must be that pure soft pomegranate colour. Eye make-up must be clear and young-looking—mascara and eye shadow a fresh green or blue.

GREENY-YELLOWS are important this season, Make-up should be rather like that for yellow, but rouge and lipstick should be lighter, with just a hint of orange.

BLACK or NAVY in spring wants careful make-up. Powder have no tinge of yellow, but the skin must look warm. The best thing for average skins, is a first coat of pale pink powder with a dusting of warmer peach on top. Lipstick and rouge must be brilliant with neither orange nor blue undertones. Dark blue mascara is younger than black.

PASTELS and WHITE will be in soon. Nothing looks worse than a sophisticated maquillage with ingenue colours. Let your powder be a clear pale peach, your lipstick and rouge a clear rose. Be sparing with eye make-up; pale green or blue is best.



"Baby" dresses for grown-ups have a quaint charm. This one is made of pale blue marquisette over pink marquisette over pale blue satin. The tiny puffed sleeves are held with wreaths of flowers. The white doeskin gloves have little bows at the wrists.

The Humble Prune Transformed

NIOW that prunes can be bought make more use of this tasteful and the spoon be dipped away from the satisfying fruit.

Try some of these recipes when plain stewed prunes don't tempt you. Prune Custard Pudding

Overnight sonk two cupfuls of prunes and then cut out the stones managed that way, which, as a rule, and roughly chop up the fruit. But- they are, ter a ple-dish, and prepare some slices of bread and butter. Fill the dish with layers of bread and butter, nutmeg, and finish off with a layer of N. J.

Now make the custard by beating used. a large egg in two cups of milk, and pouring this over the other inpredients. Stand the dish in a pan of water and cook in a moderate oven for about an hour.

Princ Tarts

Stew a pound of prunes in the dish with an intriguing "different" usual way, and when tender pass flavour. through a sleve.

Beat the yolks of two eggs with mill of milk and the prune pulp and then whisk the egg whites and add them. Line some pastry tins with short crust and fill with the mixfifteen minutes.

Prunes in the Meat Course

ment ples and puddings, and make a inake a tasty sandwich. shepherd's ple his out-of-the-ordin-

Modes And Manners

QUESTION: "Please enlighten me IN cheaply, it is a pity we don't on this point of etiquette: Should body for soft foods as well as soups?

> ANSWER: The rule mentioned applies to soups only. The motion followed by the spoon or fork for enting soft, and semi-solid foods is toward the body, if these are better

QUESTION: "Should asparagus be sugar, prunes, and a little grated caten with the fingers or a fork?-

ANSWER: The fork should be

ary dish. Add some tomato ketchup and a minced onion as well as some stoned prunes to any cold, leftover meat. Mince the meat and arrange the ingredients in layers. Top with mashed potatoes and you will have a

Pickled Prunes:

Sonk a pound of prunes evernight, having pricked their skins. Place them in the pickling jar. Boll threequarters of a plat of vinegar with ture. Bake in a moderate oven for three ounces of sugar and a few chillies and leave to cool. Poor the vinegar over the prepared prunes and the up.

Prunes give a delicious flavour to Pickled prunes and excam cheese

Cookery Expertition



Thoughtlessly Destructive Children

But Parents Are

To Blame

By A SCHOOLMASTER

WHY are the boys of seven and up-wards so thoughtlessly destruc-

The advent of new boys in school means that I must keep my eyes open, otherwise much school property will

be damaged. These boys come from good homes, about a dozen panes of glass in on They are well fed and clothed, and outbuilding. have no vices, but many of them are the whole interviewed me re-utterly coreless when dealing with cently she brought three children my property or their own personal with her. During the whole interbelongings. They have to be con-view the children were walking stantly reminded to hang their clothes round my study, picking up first one in the proper place, to tie their shoe- article and then another, drumming laces properly, and to take care of upon the piano, and making thembooks, pens, pencils, and other school selves generally at home with my furniture.

requisites. When a small boy in the sick room Not one word of remonstrance was lent an illustrated copy of "Peter came from the mother, who probably Pan" he tore out all the full page would have been disobeyed had she pictures, folded them in a variety of given the children an order. shapes and put them in the pocket of his dressing gown.

When I saw Bill, aged eight, digging holes in the tennis lawn with the heel of his shoe, I asked-"What would your mother say if I did the same thing to her lawn?" he answered-"She'd be very angry." But he had no respect for my property. Not till later.

Disregard for Others Property

A boarder of only a few months went to his dormitory, opened the window in a gale, and allowed it to blow off its hinges. The same thoughtless fellow sits with his feet on the staves of the chairs, wipes his sticky fingers under the seat of the chair or table, scrapes his feet on the linoleum or carpet, and being one of those children who must touch and handle things damages them in the process. His latest exploit was to use the cork mat in the bathroom as a sledge until he broke it in half.

I have flower borders round the school playing field. Some boys show little love for flower borders. plants, or flowers, and trample over

There is at the moment a large hole in the entrance hall wall. This was caused by a boy who amused himself In swinging the door and banging the key into the wall. He told me he dld not mean to do it. Another new boy, in his first term, managed to smash

SHORT CUTS

In bad weather, when drying clothes indoors on a line, use a coat hanger for each garment to conserve

A small brush is excellent for cleaning off a grater.

Turnished copper and brass ornaments may be brightened if rubbed vigorously with strong liquid ammonia applied on a piece of flannel. Polish after with a clean piece of dry flannel.

If lace curtains are enclosed into a pillow case, they may be washed in the washing muchine.

Try rubbing the hands with dry sult to remove onion odour.

Soon we shall be playing cricket and I am quite sure that I shall find some stupid and thoughtless boy using the blade of a new cricket bat to drive the stumps into a hard

I am of raid much of the trouble is due to lack of parental control and discipline. The boys of whom speak have a surfeit of the good things of life, and they are not bothered about the cost. If they break a bat they get another. If they carelessly tear their clothes Nannie or mother repairs them without saying much about it, or they are provided with new ones.

They can lose their handkerchiefs, leave their gloves in the bus, and lose their books and these can be replaced by fond parents with enough of this world's goods. Not until it is brought-home-to-these-children-that they must take care of things can they be cured.

By daily reminders in school we do our best to instil the fact that clothes, toys, and school property must beused with care, but these children rarely realise the value of money. Every need seems to be satisfied by some fairy god-mother.

Fortunately every pupil now has pocket-money and he soon begins to realise its value. When he forfeits some of his weekly allowance for thoughtless damage he begins to think a little more of the consequences of his actions, and in time we can trust him to be less destructive.

It would be easier, however, if parents themselves taught the value of property and clothes before these children were sent to school.

Cleaning Of Oven Glass

OVEN glass nowadays obligingly U does the work of baking tins, but it resents being treated like a tin when it comes to washing up!

Its gleaming polish fades to a dull and scratched surface if subjected to a pan scrubber or any crude abrasive. Treat it like ordinary glass, except that you can use hotter water than you would for tumblers and de-

If some of the contents have burnt on to the dish put it to sonk in warm water; the burnt food will soon soften, and can be rubbed off. You can use n wooden window wedge with good effect os a scraper, but don't employ n knife or unything sharp. A rag dipped in a reliable soap powder may be used, but beware of cleaning

powders liable to scratch. Oven glass is not indestructible, and is sensitive to sudden extremes of heat and cold, so never pop a very hot dish straight into cold water. When your dish is free from bits and pieces, wash it in hot soopy water-Rinso well, and dry with a glass

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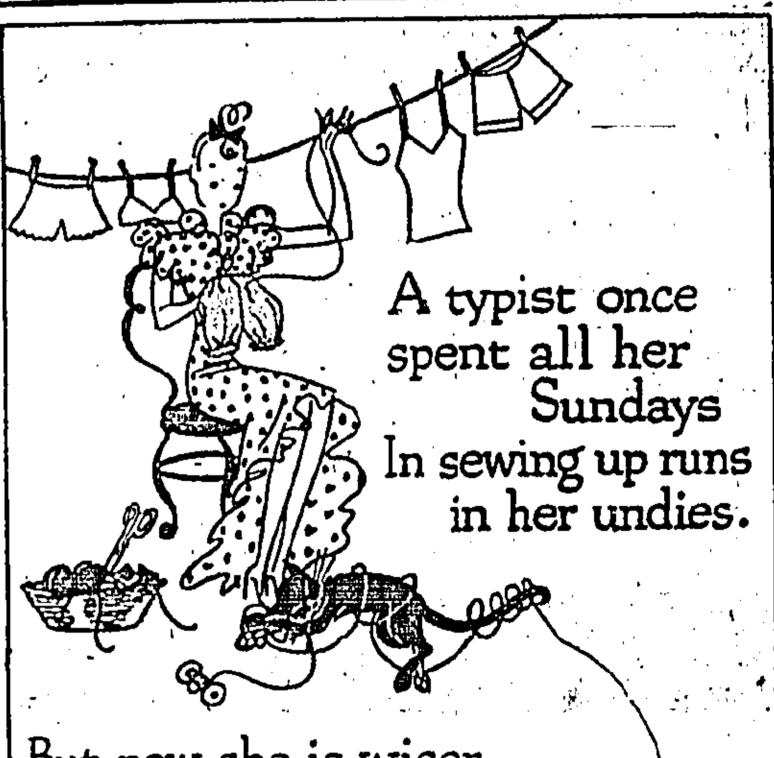
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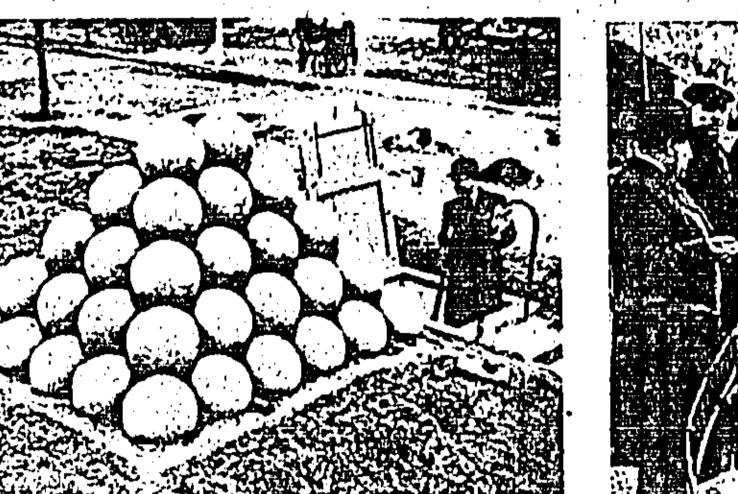
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One of many A.R.P. devices exhibited in the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair. A shelter runk beneath the ground and covered with sandbags.

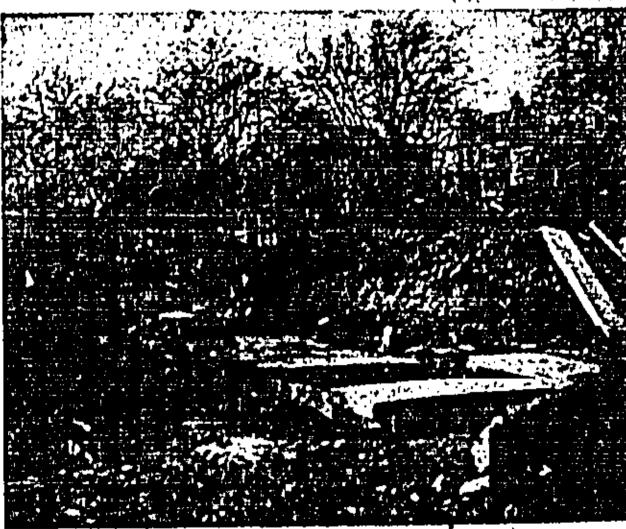
LEFT: Their Majesties leaving St. Andrew's Garrison Church, which has been enlarged and redecorated, after attending the reopening service. St. Andrew's Church stands beside the Queen's Avenue on the site, of the Iron Church, which dated from Crimcan days and remained till 1926. The new St. Andrew's Church is a memorial to the war dead of the Church of Scotland and kindred churches throughout the Empire. It was opened by the Princess Royal in 1927.



A particularly ingenious A.R.P. idea which attracted much attention at the British Industries fair: A shelter protected by a mound of concrete balls designed to deflect a direct hit.



Some of the 2-cwt, concrete slabs which are being used to cover the trenches in Green Park. A.R.P. is at long last beginning to make real strides throughout Britain; the movement will probably end by out-stripping all other countries, which have hitherto concentrated on elaborate gas-maskery and



These A.R.P. trenches in Green Park are being covered with massive slabs of concrete, each weighing about 2 civi.-a method that has up to now not been widely employed. All over London trenches begun at the time of the Munich crisis have been completed.

China Blug., Hongkong.



Begun in the "Munich" days these air-raid precaution trenches in the square outside South Kensington Underground station are now being compicted. The original hastily-installed 'timberwork has been taken out, being replaced with steel arches of approved design. When the work is finished the shelters will be well hidden and it is probable that a small garden will appear above them.



This is South American-born Evelyn Ankhers, a charming English girl, who has been chosen to play the lead in the first picture to be produced in the Argentine's first film studio. When this picture was taken Miss Ankhers was adopting one of those boat deck pases, so much beloved by press photographers, on board the Almanzora as it was about to leave Southampton for Buenos Aires.

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the benefit of our legislators certain factors and a good many of the kind of bitter paradoxes which Voltaire; and even Gil-on or before 8th April, 1039, or they bert, might have enjoyed.

Among these latter is the undeniable fact that in poor and Messrs:-Goddard and Douglas in slum-bound districts the birth- the presence of the Consignees at rate is always a glorious credit 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 4th April. to the nation, while the intrusion of comparative prosperity and omcer in attendance when any dutidecent living conditions coin- able goods are examined by the cides with that drop which Company's Surveyors. menaces the future of the race.

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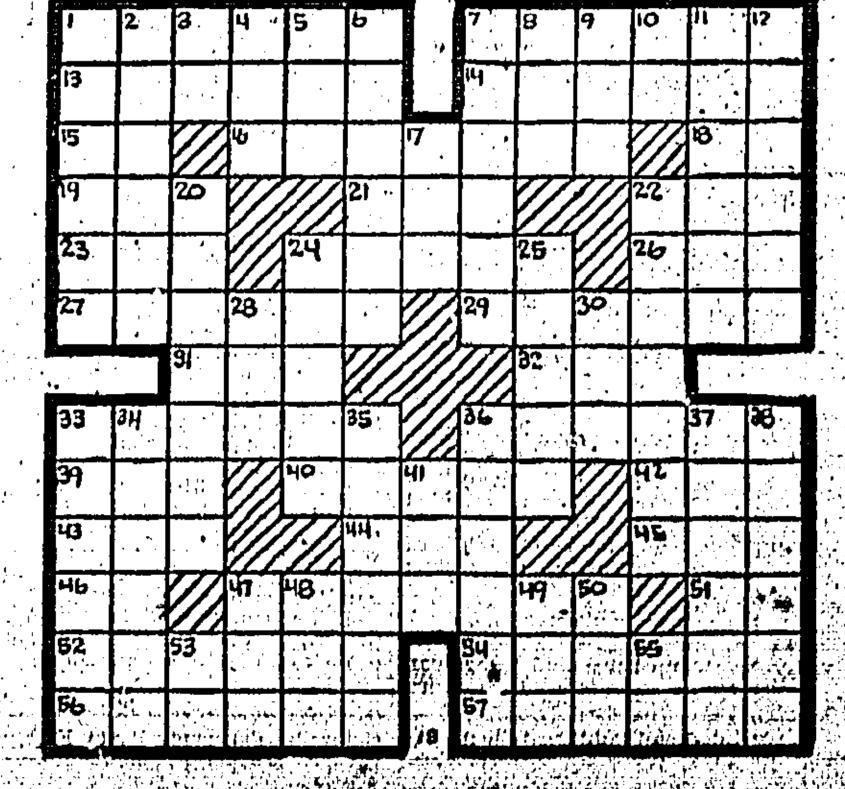
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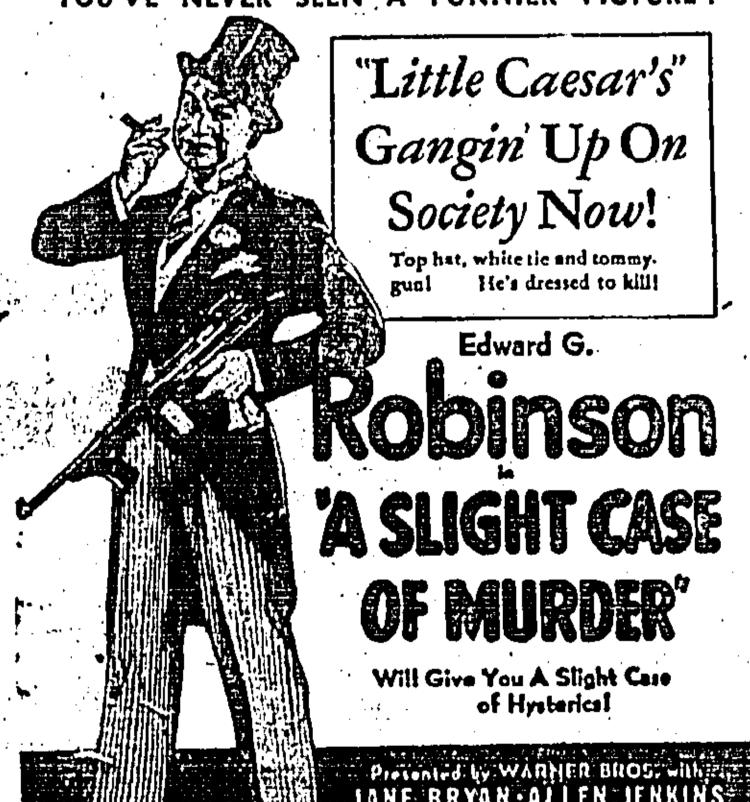


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CHIANG READY FOR DRIVE

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while the Fourtieth Army near Yancheng on the Lunghal Rallway and General Sun Tien-ying's Army will cross the Yellow River to establish junction with the Communist Eighteenth Army under General Chul Teh advancing from Luan in eastern

Shansi Invasion including the armies under General ward .- Domei.

Tao Chin-yuch and Li Wen, will also cross Yellow River and invade the south-western parts of Shansi General Huang Llu's Army at Sina and General Pan-Han-pao's Army to the east of Sian will also participate

in the Shansi campaign. The Eighth Group Army General Sun Chu and the Group Army under General Yang Al-yuan which penetrated into western Shansi have started eastward advancing, while General Hu Tsungnan, Chairman of the Sherisl Provin-cial Government leit Sian and is at The Chinese forces massed in present staying in central Shensi to south-eastern Shensi and Tungkwan, command the forces advancing east-

LATE NEWS

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

CHINESE HOLD KONGMOON

Despite intensified Japanese aerial bombardments in coordination with the attack on Kongmoon by their land forces, the city is still held by the Chinese under the command of General Teng Lung-kwong, according to Chinese, reports received this

It is reported that more than 30; nfternoon. Japanese planes bombed Kongmoon, ping more than 100 high explosives. A great part of the prosperous sec- Peninsula Hotel this afternoon. tion of Kongmoon was demolished. ments have succeeded in halting the up the Canton's run.

Japanese dri Jakon Kongmoon. the coast early is morning after which ordinarily would have been both sides suffered eavy casualties. taken by the Canton. Meanwhile, fightin is raging at the Arrangements are being made by

south of Shuntak, A cre recaptured passages for the Chitral's disembarkby the Chinese, actording to un- ed passengers as soon as possible. confirmed reports (received this It was at first thought that a large morning. The two t was were cap- number would have been able to fore the Japanese attack on Kong- Conte Verde this afternoon, but she

"China's Agony"

LONDON, Mar. 31. The capture of Nanchang represents the first important Japanese success since the fall of Hankow and

Canton, says the London "Times." "In the fate of the city may be seen epitomised the process which Tokyo likes to call the regeneration of China. "In terms of human suffering, China's agony is on a scale which reduces the plight of Europe's refugees to little more than a fleabite.

"China's tenacity in her honourable cause appears unshaken, and the difficulties before Japan are not noticeably decreasing.

"The only quarter where Japan has improved her prospects is in Tsingtao, where the authorities have opened the harbour for foreign shipping. "In London this development is welcomed without reserve, and while there is no specific reason to hope for an extension to other spheres, its application to Tsingtao is eminently satisfactory."-Renter.

Lady Northcote's Departure

Among the passengers who were to have left by the Canton for England yesterday were Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor. and their son, Mr. M. A. S. North-

It is expected that Lady and Mr. Northcote will now sail by the Chitral, which is tentatively scheduled to depart at noon on Sunday. In this case, Lady Northcote and Mr. Northcote will leave Queen's Pier at 10.45 n.m. on Sunday. Lady Northcote's departure will be entire-

ly unofficial.

Passengers. Disembark

Chitral To Return To England

One hundred and nineteen passengers who arrived by the P. & O. liner Chitral on Wednesday, en route to Sunwei and Pakal yesterday, drop- Shanghai and Japanese ports, were transferred from the ship to the

The Chitral has cancelled the Spirited fighting continues at balance of its passage northwards Tongha and the Eastern Fort in and will return directly to England Pakal, "Menvy Chinese reinforce- from Hongkong on Sunday, picking

The Chitral commenced discharg-The invace com Tongha towards immediately commence loading cargo

Messrs, Mackinhon, Mackenzie & Co., Yungki and Kwelchow, two towns agents for the P. & O. Line, to obtain tured by the invaders two days be- leave by the Lloyd Triestino liner la already a full ship.

The damaged Canton and Marechal Joffre have entered harbour.

War Risk Rate Up In Hongkong

THE WAR RISK insurance rate between Hongkong and Europe has in recent days been Increased by 25 per cent. Latest advice from London gives the rate at 12s, 6d. per £100, the previous rate being 10s. per £100.

The rate, as fixed by the joint committee of the Institute of London Underwriters and Lloyds, has been increased from 36 to 56. The rate covers an area between Bordeaux and Hamburg, no increase having been made in the Mediterran-

With the end of the Spanish war, the rate of 1/2 per cent. is now maintained off the Spanish coast. "Domel" reports that the Japan Marino Insurance Association has formally decided to increase war risk rates by 12.5 sen to 37.5 sen per 100 yen for shipment to European ports via the Mediterranean Sea.

The rates for shipment to European ports via the Panama Canal will be increased by 12.5 sen to 32.5 sen per 100 yen. The revised rates will be put into practice on and after

FOREIGN **AMBASSADORS** ACTIVE IN CHINA

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arrangements with his home Government regarding the Soviet assistance to China, the Moscow envoy is coming back to China before long, diplomatic observers indicate.

Competent observers point out that the common problem of consequence now facing foreign diplomats in China is the attilude of their respective Governments towards the Far East in the event of a European war.—Domei.

MEMEL COUP RATIFIED

Kaunas, Mar. 30.—After M. Juozas Urbsys, the Lithuanian Foreign Minister had made a short statement. Parliament to-day ratified the Lithuanian-German treaty regarding the cession of Memel.—Reuter.

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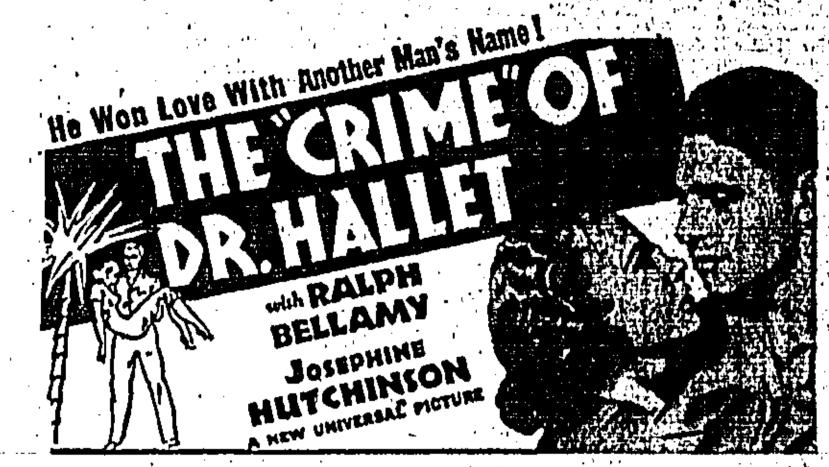
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